

## House Resolution 1563

By: Representatives Dukes of the 150<sup>th</sup>, Rynders of the 152<sup>nd</sup>, and Fullerton of the 151<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Kay H. Hind as the 2012 Distinguished Older Georgian; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Kay H. Hind is actively contributing to her state and native community of  
4 Albany, Georgia, at the age of 81; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Hind has served for more than 40 years as Executive Director of the  
6 SOWEGA Council on Aging, nurturing that area agency on aging from infancy into a broad  
7 array of aging services throughout Southwest Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, she represented Georgia as a delegate to the White House Conference on Aging  
9 in 1971, 1981, 1995, and 2005; and

10 WHEREAS, she is an active member and leader of the Georgia Council on Aging, currently  
11 appointed by Department of Human Services Commissioner Clyde L. Reese as chairwoman;  
12 and

13 WHEREAS, she has served her community and state at the regional and national levels as  
14 representative from Region IV on the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging for  
15 eight years and as board member and president of the Southeastern Association of Area  
16 Agencies on Aging, which awarded her the Jane Kennedy Excellence in Aging Award; and

17 WHEREAS, she was a charter member and has held the office of president of the Southern  
18 Gerontology Society, which recognized her achievements with the Distinguished Applied  
19 Gerontologist Award; and

20 WHEREAS, she continues to serve as a board member for the Georgia Gerontology Society  
21 and has been recognized for her professional accomplishments with the John Tyler Mauldin  
22 and Elsie Alvis Awards; and

23 WHEREAS, Mrs. Hind's contributions have been celebrated with election to Who's Who in  
24 the South and Who's Who in American Women and by award as Woman of Worth, the  
25 Trailblazer Award from 100 Black Men, the Gerontology Educator of the Year from Thomas  
26 University Red Hills Gerontology, and Special Congressional Recognition from  
27 Congressman Sanford Bishop; and

28 WHEREAS, she volunteers her time to Albany First United Methodist Church, Women in  
29 Network, Suburban Woman's Club, Dougherty County Kiwanis Club, and Leadership  
30 Albany; and

31 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strength and principle, and by the example she  
32 has made of her life, she makes this world a better place in which to live, so it is fitting and  
33 proper that she be appropriately recognized during Senior Week 2012.

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
35 the members of this body heartily commend the 2012 Distinguished Older Georgian Kay H.  
36 Hind for her dedicated and caring services to her community and the State of Georgia and  
37 extend to her their most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
39 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Kay H. Hind.