

House Resolution 1636

By: Representative Brooks of the 63<sup>rd</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Larry Stone on the occasion of his retirement; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Larry Stone was born in 1949 in Carlton, Oglethorpe County, Georgia; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Larry Stone has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the  
5 vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare  
6 of the citizens of Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
8 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced  
9 dramatically by his superlative service in the warehouse freight industry; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Stone officially retired on January 25, 2012, after 45 years of service in the  
11 warehouse freight industry, 34 of which he worked for Super Value Store and 11 years for  
12 CEVA as a warehouse freight logistics manager; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Stone's significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable  
14 patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the  
15 citizens of this state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and  
16 associates; and

17 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
18 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Stone is united in love and marriage to his wife of 38 years, Mrs. Georgia  
20 Stone from Lexington, Georgia, and is blessed with one remarkable son and daughter-in-law,  
21 Tim Stone and Pam Taylor; one adored daughter and son-in-law, Shay Gibson and Chris

22 Gibson; and five wonderful grandchildren, Lauren Simmons, Shaun Palmer, Michael Palmer,  
23 and Elizabeth and Jeffery Taylor; and

24 WHEREAS, his retirement celebratory dinner is being held Saturday February 25, 2012, at  
25 Bay Breeze Seafood Restaurant with a host of family and friends; and

26 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
27 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
29 the members of this body commend Mr. Larry Stone for his efficient, effective, unselfish,  
30 and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia, congratulate him upon the grand  
31 occasion of his retirement, and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for continued  
32 health and happiness.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
34 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Larry Stone.