

House Resolution 1706

By: Representatives Beasley-Teague of the 65th, Brooks of the 63rd, Randall of the 138th, Abrams of the 84th, Parrish of the 156th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Honorable William C. Randall; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Honorable William C. Randall was born on October 14, 1943, in Macon,
3 Georgia, a beloved son of the late William P. and Lillian Randall; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he received a Bachelor of Arts from Morgan State University in Baltimore,
5 Maryland, and a degree in law from Emory University School of Law; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he was awarded an Earl Warren Fellowship after graduation for law school, an
7 award given to no more than 20 new students each year whose community involvement
8 activities and leadership qualities demonstrate outstanding potential for training as a civil
9 rights and public interest attorney; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Judge Randall was elected to the Georgia House of Representatives in 1974 and
11 served from 1975 to 1999; and
- 12 WHEREAS, during his 24 years in the legislature, Judge Randall earned many recognitions,
13 including the Outstanding Legislative Award from the Concerned Citizens League of Macon
14 in 1976, the Afro-American Law Enforcement League of Macon in 1980, and the Bibb
15 Association of Educators in 1986; and the Georgia Hospital Association Legislative Award
16 in 1978; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he was named Legislator of the Year by the Georgia Home Health Association
18 in 1995, the Georgia Public Health Association in 1996, and the Georgia Association for the
19 Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse in 1997; and was honored with the Leader in
20 Women's Health Award in 1997 from the Women Legislator's Lobby and Wyeth-Ayerst
21 Laboratories and the Lifetime Achievement Award in 1999 by the Georgia Legislative Black
22 Caucus, Inc.; and

23 WHEREAS, he was appointed Chief Judge of the Civil and Magistrate Courts of Bibb
24 County in 1999 and served as a member of the Executive Committee of the Magistrate
25 Judges Council; and

26 WHEREAS, his professional affiliations include memberships in the Macon Bar Association,
27 the State Bar of Georgia, the National Bar Association, the American Bar Association, the
28 American Judicial Association, the Prince Hall Masons, the Elks, and NAACP; and

29 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Judge Randall is an active member of the
30 Beulahland Bible Church; and

31 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to his wife, Laretta, and is blessed with five
32 remarkable children and 11 wonderful grandchildren; and

33 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the accomplishments of this
34 distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
36 the members of this body commend the Honorable William C. Randall for his efficient,
37 effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to Bibb County and the State of Georgia.

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 the Honorable William C.
40 Randall.