

House Resolution 2025

By: Representatives Abdul-Salaam of the 74th, Jordan of the 77th, Waites of the 60th, Scott of the 76th, Baker of the 78th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Arthur Hughes; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Arthur Hughes has long been recognized by the citizens of his community
3 and state for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment
4 to the welfare of the citizens of the United States; and
- 5 WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put
6 their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the
7 freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Mr. Hughes joined the Georgia National Guard in 1984 and served for 18 years,
9 including in Operation Desert Storm and Operation Desert Shield; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he has been committed to veterans' affairs ever since, working with politicians
11 at all levels of government to ensure retired military personnel are acknowledged for their
12 service, and has been selected by the Coca-Cola Company as one of its representatives for
13 the Olympic Torch Relay in 2004; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Mr. Hughes is a Georgia Tech employee and a member of Veterans of Foreign
15 Wars Post 3650 in Riverdale, where he is spearheading a campaign designed to outlaw the
16 public shooting of guns into the air as celebratory practice on New Year's Eve, Fourth of
17 July, and other holidays, due to safety concerns; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Mr. Hughes has plans to run for state representative and serve his fellow
19 veterans in Atlanta upon his retirement from Georgia Tech; and
- 20 WHEREAS, Mr. Hughes's significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable
21 patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the

22 citizens of this state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and
23 associates; and

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

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body commend Mr. Arthur Hughes for his efficient, effective, unselfish,
28 and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia, and extend to him their most sincere
29 best wishes for continued health and happiness.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Arthur Hughes.