

## House Resolution 2084

By: Representatives Abdul-Salaam of the 74<sup>th</sup>, Jordan of the 77<sup>th</sup>, Waites of the 60<sup>th</sup>, and Scott of the 76<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Detrick Stanford on his outstanding public service; and  
2 for other purposes.

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

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

9 WHEREAS, he earned a Bachelor of Science-Recreation degree in recreation administration  
10 from Georgia Southern University in 1996 and a Master of Public Administration degree in  
11 public management from Troy State University in 2005; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Stanford worked with the DeKalb County Department of Parks and  
13 Recreation from 1996 to 2004, as chief of strategic management and development of the  
14 Georgia Department of Natural Resource's State Parks and Historic Sites Division from 2004  
15 to 2006, and financial administrator in the CEO's office of DeKalb County in 2006, and he  
16 is currently the director of the Clayton County Department of Parks and Recreation; and

17 WHEREAS, he is a member of the National Recreation and Parks Association, Georgia  
18 Recreation and Parks Association, National Association of Recreation Resource Planners,  
19 National Youth Sports Coaches Association, and the Ethnic Minority Society; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Stanford'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, Mr. Stanford has served with honor and distinction, and his vision and  
25 unyielding commitment have set the standard for public service; 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. Detrick Stanford for his efficient, effective,  
30 unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and extend to him their most  
31 sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

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