

House Resolution 2151

By: Representative Waites of the 60th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending The Home Depot Foundation; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, The Home Depot Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization that was established
3 in 2002 to further the community building goals of The Home Depot by providing additional
4 resources to assist nonprofit organizations; and

5 WHEREAS, the mission of The Home Depot Foundation is to improve homes and lives
6 through partnership with local nonprofits and volunteer efforts of Team Depot, which
7 focuses on repairing and refurbishing homes and facilities that serve disadvantaged families
8 and individuals; and

9 WHEREAS, The Home Depot Foundation places a special emphasis on serving United
10 States military veterans who are facing growing financial and physical hardships at home as
11 they return to civilian life; and

12 WHEREAS, over the next three years, The Home Depot Foundation will invest over \$30
13 million to help ease the burdens of military veterans by repairing and renovating homes for
14 them; and

15 WHEREAS, The Home Depot Foundation has provided cash and in-kind donations
16 exceeding \$74 million to more than 5,300 nonprofit organizations, funded and supported the
17 building and preservation of 33,000 affordable homes, and planted 169,000 community trees;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, the board of directors of The Home Depot Foundation include Craig Menear,
20 Kelly Caffarelli, Dominic Piccininni, Giles Bowman, Lyne Castonguay, Christopher Duffy,
21 Kevin Hofmann, Erin Izen, Ron Jarvis, Jim Kane, Kent Knutson, Trish Mueller, Brad Shaw,
22 and Darryl Tieken; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding contributions of this
24 distinguished organization be appropriately recognized.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body commend The Home Depot Foundation for its effective, efficient,
27 unselfish, and dedicate public service to the community and the State of Georgia.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to The Home Depot
30 Foundation.