

## House Resolution 718

By: Representatives Bentley of the 139<sup>th</sup>, Tankersley of the 160<sup>th</sup>, Riley of the 50<sup>th</sup>, and Epps of the 144<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1    Commending Commissioner Clinton Perry, Jr., and inviting him to be recognized by the
- 2    House of Representatives; and for other purposes.
  
- 3    WHEREAS, Commissioner Clinton Perry, Jr., has long been recognized by the citizens of
- 4    this state for his leadership in the State of Georgia; and
  
- 5    WHEREAS, the son of the late Clinton Perry, Sr., and Eloyse Bentley Lockhart, he was
- 6    raised and educated in the Taylor County School System; and
  
- 7    WHEREAS, a 1984 Military Honor graduate of Tuskegee University with a bachelor's
- 8    degree in social science, he dedicated eight years to active duty as a Military Intelligence
- 9    Officer and was honorably discharged as a captain; and
  
- 10   WHEREAS, in 1993, he began his career with the Georgia Department of Corrections; he
- 11   devoted innumerable hours of his time, talents, and energy toward the department, where he
- 12   served in many assignments over the years; and
  
- 13   WHEREAS, in 2004, he was elected to the Taylor County Board of Commissioners; in 2006,
- 14   he was elected to serve on the Association County Commissioners of Georgia (ACCG)
- 15   Board of Managers as the District 8 Representative; in 2009, he was sworn in as the third
- 16   Vice President of ACCG; and in 2012, Commissioner Perry became the President of ACCG;
- 17   and
  
- 18   WHEREAS, Commissioner Perry is admired by many for his strong leadership talents, his
- 19   keen sense of vision, and his dedication to the welfare of all Georgians; and
  
- 20   WHEREAS, a 2008 Leadership Georgia Alumnus and a 2010 Institute of Georgia
- 21   Environmental Leadership graduate, Commissioner Perry serves as the vice chair of the
- 22   River Valley Regional Commission and the Valley Partnership in Columbus, Georgia; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of such  
24 a remarkable Georgian are appropriately recognized.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
26 the members of this body join in commending Commissioner Clinton Perry, Jr., for his  
27 dedicated service to his community and to the State of Georgia, and invite him to be  
28 recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and time designated by the Speaker of  
29 the House.

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 Commissioner Clinton  
32 Perry, Jr.