

## House Resolution 898

By: Representatives Smyre of the 135<sup>th</sup>, Hugley of the 136<sup>th</sup>, Buckner of the 137<sup>th</sup>, Smith of the 134<sup>th</sup>, and Pezold of the 133<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Congratulating and commending Mr. Tony Hodge; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Tony Hodge has been promoted to executive vice president of application  
3 systems for Total System Services, Incorporated (TSYS), in North America; and
- 4 WHEREAS, TSYS is a global credit card and electronic payments processor that does  
5 business throughout North America as well as in Europe, Latin America, and the  
6 Asia-Pacific region; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Mr. Hodge is an invaluable asset to TSYS, and in recognition, the company has  
8 promoted him to one of its top information technology positions; and
- 9 WHEREAS, a man who has devoted 30 years of his time, talents, and energy to the  
10 company, Mr. Hodge will now oversee more than 1,000 information technology employees  
11 in the United States and Canada; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Mr. Hodge attended Columbus State University and is a recipient of the James  
13 F. Blanchard Leadership Award and the Georgia Trend Top 40 Under 40 Award; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously serves on the boards of directors of the  
15 Greater Columbus Chamber of Commerce and Goodwill Industries of the Southern Rivers  
16 and works with the Columbus Technology Association of Georgia; and
- 17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of such  
18 a remarkable Georgian be appropriately recognized.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 the members of this body commend Mr. Tony Hodge for his dedicated service to TSYS,  
21 congratulate him upon his promotion to executive vice president of application systems for

22 TSYS in North America, and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for continued  
23 success.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
25 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Tony Hodge.