

House Resolution 950

By: Representative Jackson of the 128<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Horace Fuller, Jr., upon the occasion of his retirement;  
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Horace Fuller, Jr., was born on March 20, 1925, a beloved son of Horace Fuller,  
4 Sr., and Lucile Rivers Fuller; and

5 WHEREAS, he left school early in the seventh grade in order to work for his family, and at  
6 the age of 18, Mr. Fuller was drafted to the United States Navy, where he served during  
7 World War II and was part of a special police force known as the Green Hornets; and

8 WHEREAS, after serving for three and a half years, Mr. Fuller returned home and was united  
9 in love and marriage to Rosa Neal, and they were blessed with seven children, Kenneth,  
10 Columbus, Linda, Horace, Jennifer, Vera, and Lelia; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Fuller returned to school on the G.I. Bill and received a high school  
12 certificate; he worked for Ruston Cotton Mills before leaving to work for Atlanta Life  
13 Insurance, a black owned company, for 36 years; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Fuller was the first black in Spalding County to serve on the grand jury and  
15 to run for a seat on the school board; he was actively involved in the Civil Rights Movement,  
16 and three of his children participated in a program of voluntary integration; and he served for  
17 three years on a state board under Governor Harris and two years under Governor Miller; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Fuller is a man of deep and abiding faith who is respected by all in the  
19 community, and two congregations are proud to call him their pastor; and

20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding achievements of this  
21 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
23 the members of this body recognize and commend Mr. Horace Fuller, Jr., for his dedicated  
24 service and congratulate him upon the grand occasion of his retirement.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
26 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Horace Fuller, Jr.