

House Resolution 1132

By: Representatives Bruce of the 61st, Fludd of the 64th, Hugley of the 136th, Stephenson of the 90th, Mosby of the 83rd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending George G. Andrews and inviting him to be recognized by the House of
2 Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, George G. Andrews is the founder of Capitol City Bank & Trust Company,
4 where he served as President and CEO for over 22 years; and

5 WHEREAS, as an advocate for the African American community, Mr. Andrews gave life
6 to his dream of meeting the needs of underserved communities and focuses on providing
7 opportunities for small business growth and development; and

8 WHEREAS, George G. Andrews was educated at Booker T. Washington High School and
9 Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia, where he received both meaningful education in
10 academics and the sensitivity to serve his community; and

11 WHEREAS, following graduation from Morehouse, he entered the world of business through
12 the Trust Company Bank's management training program, where most of his tenure was in
13 branch management and commercial lending; and

14 WHEREAS, in early 1983, Mr. Andrews left Trust Company Bank to join the National Bank
15 of Georgia as an area branch manager, and in 1984 he graduated from the School of Banking
16 at Louisiana State University of Baton Rouge; and

17 WHEREAS, he continued his career by rejoining Trust Company Bank and remained there
18 as he zealously pursued his dreams of creating a financial institution dedicated to supporting
19 the urban and minority community, which dream was realized in 1994 when Capitol City
20 Bank & Trust Company began operation in Atlanta, Georgia; and

21 WHEREAS, Capitol City Bank & Trust Company operates as a full-service banking business
22 and engages in abroad range of commercial banking activities; and

23 WHEREAS, under his watchful eyes, innovative thinking, and willingness to take risks, the
24 institution has grown and prospered while still being recognized as a true community bank,
25 focusing on neighborhoods around the branches it operates; and

26 WHEREAS, Creative Investment Research, a Washington based organization that watches
27 minority owned financial institutions, rated Capitol City Bank & Trust Company among the
28 ten banks most oriented toward improving the urban areas it serves and was listed ninth
29 largest minority owned bank in the country according to *Black Enterprise* magazine; and

30 WHEREAS, as a clear testament to how George Andrews has lived and built the foundation
31 for his business model, he feels that in order for businesses to thrive and succeed, their
32 prosperity must be spread throughout the community; he has sown seeds of commitment,
33 trustworthiness, perseverance, collaboration, and community awareness through student
34 banking programs, scholarship funds, HBCU partnerships, business collaboration, and
35 assisting growth of local churches and businesses; and

36 WHEREAS, in addition to the success he has earned, Mr. Andrews is strongly committed
37 to community involvement, serving on several boards and committees including the Urban
38 Ministerial Alliance Board, Metropolitan College Foundation Board, Finance Committee of
39 the City of Atlanta Fulton County Recreation Authority, Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit
40 Authority, Private Colleges and Universities Authority Board, Executive Committee for the
41 Independent Community Bankers of America, and Westside District Boy Scouts of America;
42 and

43 WHEREAS, the outstanding accomplishments and selfless actions of this distinguished
44 Georgian serve as a shining example, and the State of Georgia is honored and blessed to have
45 George G. Andrews as a citizen.

46 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
47 the members of this body Commend George G. Andrews for his efficient, effective,
48 unselfish, and dedicated public service to the citizens of this state and invite him to be
49 recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and time designated by the Speaker of
50 the House of Representatives.

51 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
52 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to George G. Andrews.