

House Resolution 1133

By: Representatives Epps of the 144th and Holmes of the 129th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Fred Bright and inviting him to be recognized by the House of
2 Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Fred Bright is the District Attorney for the Ocmulgee Judicial Circuit, the
4 largest circuit in the State of Georgia consisting of eight Middle Georgia counties: Baldwin,
5 Greene, Hancock, Jasper, Jones, Morgan, Putnam, and Wilkinson; and

6 WHEREAS, he is a 33 year veteran of the District Attorney's Office, having started in 1981
7 as an Assistant District Attorney after his graduation from the University of Georgia School
8 of Law; in 1994, he was elected as District Attorney and has been reelected five times; and

9 WHEREAS, in 2011 Mr. Bright was elected as a member of the Prosecuting Attorneys'
10 Council of Georgia, and he was chosen as its chairman in 2012; and

11 WHEREAS, he has also previously served as the President of the District Attorneys
12 Association of Georgia and twice as President of the Ocmulgee Judicial Circuit Bar
13 Association; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Bright received the 2013 District Attorney of the Year Award from the
15 District Attorneys Association of Georgia; and

16 WHEREAS, he has tried 13 death penalty jury trials since he was elected 19 years ago; all 13
17 defendants were convicted, and none of the convictions have been overturned on appeal.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body commend Fred Bright on all of his accomplishments while serving
20 as the District Attorney for the Ocmulgee Judicial Circuit and invite him to be recognized
21 by the House of Representatives at a date and time to be determined by the Speaker of the
22 House.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Fred Bright.