

## House Resolution 1548

By: Representatives Wilkerson of the 38<sup>th</sup>, Evans of the 42<sup>nd</sup>, Sharper of the 177<sup>th</sup>, Kidd of the 145<sup>th</sup>, Smith of the 41<sup>st</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Jerry G. Houston; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Jerry Houston has more than 30 years of experience in the Department of  
3 Defense, where he held numerous leadership and management positions, up to executive  
4 level staff; and
- 5 WHEREAS, during his 24 year service in the military, Jerry served as coach, mentor, and  
6 counselor for personnel under his supervision to become proficient both professionally and  
7 personally; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he served as an assistant professor of military science at Louisiana State  
9 University and as a professor of military science at the Georgia Institute of Technology; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Jerry is active in the local Powder Springs community where he is a charter  
11 member, and from 2003-2012 he was Chair Emeritus of the Powder Springs Community  
12 Taskforce (PSCT), which aims to enhance the quality of life for the youths and families of  
13 Powder Springs; and
- 14 WHEREAS, several accomplishments of the PSCT include the annual Back2School Bash,  
15 Global Youth Service Day projects, and assisting families in flood recovery; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Jerry has served as the executive secretary on the Board of Trustees for New  
17 Hope Missionary Baptist Church and is an active deacon in that congregation; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Jerry has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital role that  
19 he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens  
20 of Georgia; and

21 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, remarkable patience and  
22 diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this state have  
23 earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
25 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
27 the members of this body recognize and commend Jerry G. Houston for his service to this  
28 great state and the members of his community and express their most sincere best wishes for  
29 continued success.

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 Jerry G. Houston.