

House Resolution 1842

By: Representatives Hightower of the 68th, Nix of the 69th, Cooke of the 18th, and Smith of the 70th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending and recognizing Mike Wiggins; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mike Wiggins, executive vice president of human resources at Southwire
3 Company, has been instrumental in the development of Southwire's 12 for Life program; and
- 4 WHEREAS, 12 for Life provides educational and employment opportunities, encouraging
5 students at risk of dropping out of high school to finish and earn their diplomas; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he began his career at Southwire in 1969 in the Carrollton Utility Products Plant
7 as a steel stranding machine operator; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Mike moved through various supervisory positions, becoming quality manager
9 in 1979 and director of quality in 1985; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he was named director of human resources in 1988 and was eventually
11 promoted to executive vice president in 2005; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Mike's responsibilities include directing and managing the human resources at
13 Southwire; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he oversees compensation, benefits, training and education, recruiting, health
15 and medical services, employee and external communications, payroll, and safety and
16 security; and
- 17 WHEREAS, as an exemplary citizen of the State of Georgia, it is abundantly fitting and
18 proper that this man be recognized.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body commend and recognize Mike Wiggins for his involvement in
21 Southwire's 12 for Life program.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
23 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mike Wiggins.