

House Resolution 1955

By: Representatives Stephens of the 165th, Gordon of the 163rd, Hitchens of the 161st, Stephens of the 164th, Watson of the 166th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending James William Putney, Jr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, James William Putney, Jr., was born on March 3, 1954, and this year he enjoys
3 the rare distinction of celebrating his 60th birthday; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Putney worked for Chatham County in facilities and maintenance for more
5 than 15 years and was the first African American district director of the 6th District PTA; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to Sabrina Brown-Putney and has been blessed
7 with four remarkable children, Terri, Quentin, James, III, and Shantell, two exceptional
8 stepsons, James and Jamall, who is now in Heaven, eight cherished grandsons, and one
9 amazing great-granddaughter; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding Mr. Putney has demonstrated have
11 provided the foundation and framework of success in which his family members have
12 developed and flourished; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he is an active member of Second Mount Zion Baptist Church where he serves
14 as deacon, Sunday school superintendent, usher, ministry and youth advisor, and choir
15 chaplain under the leadership of Reverend Dennis Frazier; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
17 States Army for 20 years, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans, and
18 retiring as E-6 in 1992; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Mr. Putney is a graduate of Sol C. Johnson High School and an honorary
20 member of Savannah High School, where he is a member of the Band Boosters and the PTA;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Putney is an active member of his community and American Legion Post
23 500 and is a proud supporter of the United Way, the March of Dimes, the American Diabetes
24 Association, and the Leukemia Lymphoma Society; and

25 WHEREAS, he possesses the vast wisdom which only comes through experience and the
26 strength of character which is achieved through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

27 WHEREAS, a kind and generous gentleman, Mr. Putney brings joy and happiness to his
28 many friends, neighbors, and family members who have the great pleasure of knowing him;
29 and

30 WHEREAS, by the example he has made of his life, Mr. Putney makes this world a better
31 place in which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that he be appropriately recognized
32 during this very special and memorable time of his life.

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
34 the members of this body commend James William Putney, Jr., for his unselfish, dedicated,
35 and loving service to the members of his family and the citizens of his community and state;
36 congratulate him on the remarkable occasion of his 60th birthday; and extend the most
37 sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
39 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to James William Putney, Jr.