

House Resolution 1988

By: Representatives Waites of the 60th and Scott of the 76th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending The Home Depot Foundation; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, The Home Depot Foundation has implemented a plan to ensure that every
3 veteran has a safe place to call home by investing \$80 million over five years to nonprofits
4 who specifically address the housing needs of veterans in this country; and

5 WHEREAS, in addition to the financial commitment to the mission, Team Depot, an
6 associate led volunteer force, allows The Home Depot associates to volunteer their time and
7 skills in various areas of expertise to both repair and remodel veterans' homes and facilities
8 nationwide; and

9 WHEREAS, The Home Depot Foundation has made a commitment that for every dollar of
10 product donated and every hour volunteered, the goal is to support nonprofits that focus on
11 repairing, remodeling, and maintaining affordable housing for deserving veterans and their
12 families; and

13 WHEREAS, the focus to implement the vision of The Home Depot Foundation is helmed
14 by an illustrious Board of Directors headed by President Kelly Caffarelli, the supplier
15 advisory committee, and numerous members of The Home Depot staff; and

16 WHEREAS, since 2002, The Home Depot Foundation has invested more than \$340 million
17 in local communities to build and renovate homes for deserving families, transform local
18 parks and playgrounds, and repair community facilities; and

19 WHEREAS, the foundation also works with other various organizations, including Atlanta
20 Habitat for Humanity, the Veterans Empowerment Organization of Georgia, the USO of
21 Georgia, and countless other civic organizations; and

22 WHEREAS, in addition to supporting relief efforts for specific events, The Home Depot
23 Foundation contributes \$500,000 to the American Red Cross' Annual Disaster Giving
24 Program to ensure it is prepared to respond immediately after a disaster strikes; and

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

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body recognize and commend The Home Depot Foundation for its
29 dedication and commitment to the betterment of the State of Georgia.

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 The Home Depot
32 Foundation.