

House Resolution 118

By: Representatives Waites of the 60th, Scott of the 76th, Brooks of the 55th, Mitchell of the 88th, Drenner of the 85th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Representative Darryl W. Jordan; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Representative Darryl W. Jordan was born in Macon, Georgia, and graduated
3 from Southwest High School where he served as Vice President of his senior class and Drum
4 Major of the marching band; and

5 WHEREAS, after graduating from Southwest, Representative Jordan attended Grambling
6 State University and was a member of the famous Grambling State "Tiger" band that
7 performed in many cities across the nation, including New York, Dallas, Washington, Los
8 Angeles, and Honolulu, Hawaii; and

9 WHEREAS, upon transferring to Mercer University, he became a charter member of Alpha
10 Phi Alpha fraternity, serving as Vice President and Dean of Pledges; and

11 WHEREAS, Representative Jordan was awarded his bachelor's degree from Mercer in 1976
12 and began a teaching career with the Henry County school system, from which he retired
13 after 31 years; and

14 WHEREAS, in November, 2000, Representative Jordan was elected to the Georgia House
15 of Representatives; he served as Vice Chairman of the Regulated Industries Committee and
16 currently serves on the Banks and Banking Committee and the Transportation Committee;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, he also served as Chairman of the Clayton County Legislative Delegation from
19 2006-2007; and

20 WHEREAS, Representative Jordan is the recipient of the prestigious Martin Luther King,
21 Jr., Freedom Award, presented by the Henry County community; both the Henry County
22 Middle School Teacher Gold Cup and Teacher of the Year Award; the Community

23 Leadership Award, presented by Henry County Middle School; and the Community Support
24 Award.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body commend Representative Darryl W. Jordan for his service to his
27 community and the State of Georgia.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to
30 Representative Darryl W. Jordan.