

## House Resolution 615

By: Representative Greene of the 151<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending D & J Plastics, Inc., on their expansive growth; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, D & J Plastics, Inc., was opened in 1997 by Dennis and Joyce Montgomery to  
3 meet the growing needs of the soft plastic lure industry; and
- 4 WHEREAS, it began in a 3,700 square foot building with four molding machines, three  
5 employees working one shift, and two customers; its first year sales were \$460,000.00; and
- 6 WHEREAS, it has grown to 21 molding machines, four hard plastic molding machines, 95  
7 total employees working three shifts, and employees working at home called homeworkers;  
8 and
- 9 WHEREAS, the plant produces 700,000 lures in 24 hours and uses over three million pounds  
10 of plastic per year; and
- 11 WHEREAS, D & J Plastics has grown to 64,000 square feet of manufacturing and storage  
12 space and has a manufacturing plant in Guatemala that is 14,000 square feet with 120  
13 employees who produce all the more labor intense products such as tubes, jigs, swimbaits,  
14 hooked, and rigged products; and
- 15 WHEREAS, all items manufactured in Guatemala are shipped back to D & J Plastics, and  
16 all sales are made from this plant; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Big Bite Baits was started as an Internet company in 2001 and earned  
18 \$30,000.00 in sales in the first year; and
- 19 WHEREAS, D & J Plastics ships soft plastic fishing lures all over the world and totaled  
20 \$8 million in combined sales for 2014; and

21 WHEREAS, it possesses close business and financial relationships with Servis First Bank  
22 in Dothan, Alabama; Peoples Bank in Bremen, Georgia; River Valley and One Georgia; and  
23 the Quitman County Commission.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
25 the members of this body commend D & J Plastics, Inc., on their expansive growth and for  
26 their work as a great community partner.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
28 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to D & J  
29 Plastics, Inc.