

## House Resolution 1073

By: Representatives Sims of the 123<sup>rd</sup>, Morris of the 156<sup>th</sup>, and Williams of the 119<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Mr. R. Daniel Blanton, Chairman of the American Bankers Association; and  
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. R. Daniel Blanton is a graduate of Georgia Military College, Clemson  
4 University, Georgia Banking School, and the School of Banking of the South at Louisiana  
5 State University; and

6 WHEREAS, he is the current Chief Executive Officer of Georgia Bank & Trust and  
7 Southeastern Bank Financial Corporation and the current Chairman of the American Bankers  
8 Association; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Blanton has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital  
10 role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment toward the  
11 betterment of his community and state as evidenced by his current service as a member of  
12 the Coalition for Quality Government, the President of the Pinnacle Club of Augusta, and a  
13 board member of the Augusta University Hull College of Business as well as his past service  
14 on the Board of Directors of the University Health Care Foundation, Augusta Chapter  
15 Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, and Augusta YMCA; and

16 WHEREAS, due to his involvement with the American Bankers Association, Chairman  
17 Blanton testified before the United States Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and  
18 Urban Affairs regarding the excessive regulatory cost imposed by the Dodd-Frank Act of  
19 2010 and urged relief for community banks and credit unions; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. R. Daniel Blanton is united in love and marriage to Mrs. Patty Pollard  
21 Blanton; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
23 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
25 the members of this body commend Mr. R. Daniel Blanton for his efficient, effective,  
26 unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and extend to him their most  
27 sincere wishes for continued health and happiness.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Mr.  
30 R. Daniel Blanton.