

House Resolution 1831

By: Representatives Hugley of the 136th, Abrams of the 89th, Mitchell of the 88th, Gardner of the 57th, Wilkerson of the 38th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Representative Ronnie Mabra, Jr.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Representative Ronnie Mabra, Jr., is a proud native of Fayetteville where he
3 was a standout varsity athlete for the Fayette County High School football team, and despite
4 several out-of-state opportunities, he was committed to staying in Georgia and attended the
5 Georgia Institute of Technology; and

6 WHEREAS, a member of the All-ACC Academic Honor Team, Representative Mabra
7 successfully balanced Georgia Tech's rigorous academic requirements with the challenges
8 that accompany playing four seasons of Division I football, and in 2000, he made the
9 difficult decision to forgo the NFL Scouting Pro-Day and instead set his sights on law
10 school; and

11 WHEREAS, his teammates fondly remember him traveling to away games with a defensive
12 playbook in one hand and a law school study guide in the other, and after graduating from
13 Georgia Tech, he chose to attend the University of Georgia School of Law; and

14 WHEREAS, Representative Mabra is a dedicated trial lawyer and founder of the Mabra
15 Firm, LLC, a personal injury law firm in Midtown Atlanta, which is committed to serving
16 injured Georgians, and as an active member of the legal community, he is involved with the
17 Georgia Trial Lawyers Association and the Fayette County Bar Association; and

18 WHEREAS, in 2011, 2012, and 2013, Representative Mabra was selected by *Georgia Super*
19 *Lawyers* magazine to appear on its Rising Stars list, which features outstanding young
20 lawyers throughout the state; and

21 WHEREAS, he and his team dedicate considerable time and resources each year to pro bono
22 work in order to help indigent Georgians with their legal needs, and his love for his

23 community and the State of Georgia drives him to support the community that he feels has
24 given him so much; and

25 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to his beautiful wife, Dawn, whom he met
26 during his last year of law school; and

27 WHEREAS, a passionate sports fan, he is often found cheering for the Braves, Hawks,
28 Falcons, Yellow Jackets, Dawgs, when they are not playing Georgia Tech, and of course, his
29 Fayette County Tigers, where he is an active booster; and

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

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
33 the members of this body recognize and commend Representative Ronnie Mabra, Jr., thank
34 him for his years of dedicated public service, and extend our most sincere best wishes for
35 continued success.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
37 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
38 Representative Ronnie Mabra, Jr.