

## House Resolution 1831

By: Representatives Hugley of the 136<sup>th</sup>, Abrams of the 89<sup>th</sup>, Mitchell of the 88<sup>th</sup>, Gardner of the 57<sup>th</sup>, Wilkerson of the 38<sup>th</sup>, 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.