

House Resolution 1872

By: Representative Powell of the 32<sup>nd</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Captain James M. Barrett upon the grand occasion of his  
2 retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Captain James M. Barrett has long been recognized by the citizens of the state  
4 for his leadership and deep personal commitment to the welfare of Georgians, evidenced by  
5 his 28-year professional law enforcement career; and

6 WHEREAS, he was born in Banks County, Georgia, the beloved son of Buard Barrett, Jr.,  
7 and Margaret Agatha Barrett; and

8 WHEREAS, he attended Brenau University in Gainesville, Georgia, receiving his bachelor's  
9 degree in criminal justice with a minor in business in May, 1992; and

10 WHEREAS, Captain Barrett joined Hebron Masonic Lodge F&AM #564 in Royston,  
11 Georgia, in 1995 and served as Worshipful Master in 2013; and

12 WHEREAS, in 1978, he joined the Franklin County Sheriff's Office as a radio operator; in  
13 1979, he became Deputy; and in 1988, he joined the Public Service Commission as a  
14 certified State Law Enforcement Officer, where he ascended to the rank of Captain with the  
15 Department of Public Safety in the Motor Carrier Compliance Division; and

16 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to his wife, Cynthia, and is blessed with four  
17 remarkable children, Aneah, Jonathan, Helen, and George, 11 wonderful grandchildren, and  
18 five incredible great-great grandchildren; and

19 WHEREAS, in 2002, he was elected to City Councilman of Carnesville, Georgia, and has  
20 since served four terms; and

21 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Captain Barrett is a proud member of Sunshine  
22 Methodist Church; and

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

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
26 the members of this body recognize Captain James M. Barrett for his efficient, unselfish, and  
27 dedicated public service to the State of Georgia, commend him upon the grand occasion of  
28 his retirement, and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for continued health and  
29 happiness.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
31 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
32 Captain James M. Barrett.