

House Resolution 1924

By: Representatives Efration of the 104th, Coleman of the 97th, Harrell of the 106th, Clark of the 101st, Barr of the 103rd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending David McCleskey; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, David McCleskey began his career in Gwinnett County as a professional
3 classroom teacher and was named Middle School Teacher of the Year and first runner-up for
4 Teacher of the Year for Gwinnett County Public Schools; and

5 WHEREAS, after serving students for 14 years in the classroom, he became the Coordinator
6 of Business Education Partnerships for Gwinnett County Public Schools in 1990, and in
7 2002, he began his current role as Governmental Liaison and Community Ombudsman for
8 Gwinnett County Public Schools; and

9 WHEREAS, David served as an executive on loan for two years to Governor Barnes, during
10 which time he was executive director of the Georgia State Board of Education; as lead staff
11 and assistant policy director to Governor Purdue's Education Finance Task Force; and as the
12 Chief Operating Officer for the Teachers Retirement System of Georgia; and

13 WHEREAS, he is on the boards of several organizations, including J.M. Tull YMCA, Mercer
14 University Atlanta Alumni Association, United Way of Gwinnett, Gwinnett Federal Credit
15 Union, the Northeast Georgia Council Boy Scouts of America, and the Gwinnett Hospital
16 System, for which he presided as Chairman of the Board from 2010 until 2015; and most
17 recently, he was invited to serve on the Gwinnett Medical Center's Foundation Board and the
18 Gwinnett County Library Foundation Board; and

19 WHEREAS, in recognition of these roles, David received the Gwinnett County Bar
20 Association's prestigious Liberty Bell Award, which acknowledges outstanding public
21 service and community involvement, and the 2013 Public Service Award; in 2014, he was
22 the Community Leadership Recipient of the Healthcare Excellence Award from the Gwinnett
23 Chamber of Commerce; and

24 WHEREAS, he is an active member of Lawrenceville First Baptist Church and serves as a
25 deacon and Sunday school teacher; and

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

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body recognize and commend David McCleskey for his unselfish and
30 dedicated public service to the State of Georgia.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to David
33 McCleskey.