

House Resolution 314

By: Representative Dreyer of the 59<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending James L. Booker on his outstanding public service; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, James L. Booker has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the  
4 vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare  
5 of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, his passion for the community began with his career in law enforcement,  
7 including service with the Fulton County Sheriff's Office, City of College Park, DeKalb  
8 County Sheriff's Office, and as deputy chief of the College Park Police Department; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Booker, on January 17, 2017, was promoted in honorarium to Deputy Chief  
10 by the College Park Police Department in recognition of his distinguished service, loyalty,  
11 and devotion to the department; and

12 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
13 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced  
14 dramatically by his superlative service as president of the Thomasville Heights Civic League;  
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Booker's significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable  
17 patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the  
18 citizens of this state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and  
19 associates; and

20 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
21 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Booker has served with honor and distinction with the Thomasville Heights  
23 Civic League, and his vision and unyielding commitment to community improvement by  
24 overseeing neighborhood beautification projects and increasing communication between  
25 neighbors have set the standard for public service; 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 James L. Booker for his efficient,  
30 effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and extend the most  
31 sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
33 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
34 James L. Booker.