

House Resolution 1602

By: Representative Epps of the 144<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending John W. Geary on his outstanding community service; and  
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, John W. Geary 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, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community as evidenced dramatically by his  
8 superlative service with the Lightwood Plantation, which is a 3,500 acre woodland used to  
9 promote timber production, enrich the habitat for game and non-game wildlife, support  
10 ecosystem services, and create a rich and welcoming location for hands-on learning; and

11 WHEREAS, John's significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience  
12 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this  
13 state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

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

16 WHEREAS, John has served with honor and distinction as owner of Lightwood Plantation,  
17 and his vision and unyielding commitment to the health and productivity of his land to ensure  
18 its sustainability for present and future generations have set the standard for community  
19 service; and

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

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
23 the members of this body recognize and commend John W. Geary for his efficient, effective,  
24 unselfish, and dedicated community service within the State of Georgia and extend the most  
25 sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to John  
28 W. Geary.