

House Resolution 1645

By: Representatives Smyre of the 135th, Smith of the 134th, Hugley of the 136th, Pezold of the 133rd, and Buckner of the 137th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending J. Edward "Ed" Sprouse on the occasion of his retirement; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, J. Edward "Ed" Sprouse has long been recognized by the citizens of this state
4 for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the
5 welfare 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 and state as evidenced
8 dramatically by his superlative service as a former member of the Vestry of Trinity Episcopal
9 Church, Senior Warden, and president of the Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of
10 Columbus and with numerous other civic organizations and associations within his
11 community; and

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

15 WHEREAS, Ed has served with honor and distinction in the areas of corporate and business
16 representation, general corporate law, taxation, acquisition and disposition of businesses,
17 revenue and municipal bond financing, and estate planning and administration, and his vision
18 and unyielding commitment will be sorely missed upon the occasion of his retirement.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body recognize and commend J. Edward "Ed" Sprouse for his efficient,
21 effective, unselfish, and dedicated community service; congratulate him upon the grand
22 occasion of his retirement; and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and
23 happiness.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to J.
26 Edward "Ed" Sprouse.