

## House Resolution 1725

By: Representatives Coomer of the 14<sup>th</sup>, Lott of the 122<sup>nd</sup>, Burns of the 159<sup>th</sup>, Newton of the 123<sup>rd</sup>, and Prince of the 127<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Buy a Tree, Change a Life and Wesley Weatherford; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Buy a Tree, Change a Life is a charitable organization dedicated to improving  
4 the lives of children in need; and

5 WHEREAS, under the careful stewardship of its chairman of the board Wesley Weatherford,  
6 pastor of Oasis Church in Hepzibah, Georgia, the organization raised more than \$481,000.00  
7 in 2017 to support children globally and locally; and

8 WHEREAS, a network of churches spanning across 14 states have all contributed to the  
9 program and helped empower it to achieve its mission; and

10 WHEREAS, the organization sends 85 percent of its proceeds to support children in places  
11 such as Israel, Cambodia, and Thailand, while simultaneously supporting children in local  
12 districts through church communities and religious organizations; and

13 WHEREAS, this remarkable charity has established a glowing reputation of renown  
14 throughout Georgia for its spirit of compassion and service, and it continues to change the  
15 lives of impoverished children both at home and globally with tender care and efficient  
16 management; and

17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
18 extraordinary charity and its remarkable leadership be appropriately recognized.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 the members of this body recognize Buy a Tree, Change a Life for its outstanding  
21 contributions to ending local and global childhood poverty, commend Wesley Weatherford

22 for his exuberant, dedicated, and compassionate leadership, and extend their sincere best  
23 wishes for continued growth and success.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
25 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Buy  
26 a Tree, Change a Life and Wesley Weatherford.