

House Resolution 1748

By: Representatives Powell of the 32nd, Harrell of the 106th, and Maxwell of the 17th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Laird Canby on the occasion of his retirement; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Laird Canby has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital
4 role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the
5 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 with both Atlanta Beverage Company and Eagle Rock
9 Distributing Company and by his instrumental involvement with Operation One Voice and
10 its important fundraising efforts; and

11 WHEREAS, Laird'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, while at the Atlanta Beverage Company Laird served as Budweiser Brand
15 Manager for the Metro Atlanta area and played a key role in securing the Budweiser
16 Clydesdales and Blimp for the 1996 Summer Olympic Games hosted in Atlanta; and

17 WHEREAS, after joining the Eagle Rock Distributing Company in 2000, he worked as part
18 of the company's Community and Legislative Affairs Department where he served as a
19 liaison and resource, providing assistance as legislation was drafted or amended; and

20 WHEREAS, Laird's vision and unyielding commitment to serving the State of Georgia and
21 his community will be sorely missed upon the occasion of his retirement; and

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

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body recognize and commend Laird Canby for his efficient, effective,
26 unselfish, and dedicated service to the State of Georgia; congratulate him upon the grand
27 occasion of his retirement; and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and
28 happiness.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Laird
31 Canby.