

## House Resolution 655

By: Representatives Martin of the 49<sup>th</sup>, Ralston of the 7<sup>th</sup>, Frye of the 118<sup>th</sup>, Gaines of the 117<sup>th</sup>, Wiedower of the 119<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending J. Griffin Doyle upon the grand occasion of his retirement;  
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, J. Griffin Doyle has demonstrated leadership, integrity, wisdom, and humor in  
4 faithfully serving the citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, he was born and raised in Savannah, Georgia, and educated at the University  
6 of Georgia, from which he received both a bachelor's degree and a Juris Doctor; and

7 WHEREAS, he began his career serving the citizens of Georgia as an Assistant United States  
8 Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, he represented the University of Georgia to public officials for more than eight  
10 years as Director of Federal Relations and more than seven years as Vice President for  
11 Government Relations; and

12 WHEREAS, he played a leadership role in helping UGA to introduce transformative  
13 initiatives, including the Washington Semester Program, Delta Hall, and the Innovation  
14 District; and

15 WHEREAS, he helped to extend UGA's resources to Georgians while serving as the  
16 Associate Director of the Carl Vinson Institute for Government and the Director of UGA's  
17 Regional Economic Development Partnership; and

18 WHEREAS, he has contributed to advancing positive public policy in Georgia, serving as  
19 President of the Georgia Public Policy Foundation and the Assistant Commissioner of the  
20 Georgia Department of Community Affairs; and

21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding achievements of this  
22 extraordinary Georgian be appropriately recognized.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
24 the members of this body recognize and commend J. Griffin Doyle for his thoughtful,  
25 committed, and long-standing public service to the State of Georgia; congratulate him upon  
26 the grand occasion of his retirement; and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued  
27 health and happiness.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to J.  
30 Griffin Doyle.