

House Resolution 1130

By: Representatives Carson of the 46th and Knight of the 130th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending James W. Freeman; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, James W. Freeman is the 2019–2020 chairperson of the Georgia Society of
3 CPAs (GSCPA); and

4 WHEREAS, James earned his bachelor's degree from University of North Carolina (UNC)
5 Chapel Hill, majoring in biology, and soon after received a master's degree in accounting
6 from UNC's Kenan-Flagler Business School. He later received a Master of Business
7 Administration from Duke University's Fuqua School of Business with a concentration in
8 international economics; and

9 WHEREAS, he is currently managing partner of the Strategic Group of Companies, which
10 makes a market in opportunity zones and tax credits that promote green, sustainable, and
11 socially responsible initiatives fueled by economic growth; and

12 WHEREAS, his professional career includes working for Arthur Andersen in their Atlanta
13 and Brussels offices, Deloitte & Touche's Brussels tax practice, and Ashland Inc. as the
14 national manager of Valvoline's business in Germany; and

15 WHEREAS, James was honored in 2009 for his leadership and strong ethical character with
16 the Outstanding Member in Industry Award from the Georgia Society of CPAs; and

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

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body recognize and commend James W. Freeman, chairperson of the
21 Georgia Society of CPAs (GSCPA), for his innumerable accomplishments and dedicated
22 service to the State of Georgia.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to James
25 W. Freeman.