

## House Resolution 1450

By: Representatives McLeod of the 105<sup>th</sup>, Mitchell of the 88<sup>th</sup>, Douglas of the 78<sup>th</sup>, and Holly of the 111<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Jim A. Foster; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Jim A. Foster has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital  
3 role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the  
4 citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced  
7 dramatically by his superlative service with the Georgia Home Based Business Chamber of  
8 Commerce, of which he is the cofounder and president; and

9 WHEREAS, Jim was the first African American and two-term president of Georgia's DeKalb  
10 Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors and has served on the state board where he  
11 represented the association before the United States Congress in Washington, D.C., on  
12 insurance affairs; and

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

16 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
17 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

18 WHEREAS, Jim serves with honor and distinction as a strategic business coach, consultant,  
19 and mentor who inspires and empowers the entrepreneurs and small business owners of  
20 Georgia; and

21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
22 remarkable and distinguished 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 Jim A. Foster for his efficient, effective,  
25 unselfish, and dedicated service to the State of Georgia and extend the most sincere best  
26 wishes for continued health and happiness.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
28 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Jim  
29 A. Foster.