

## House Resolution 401

By: Representatives Ralston of the 7<sup>th</sup>, Hatchett of the 150<sup>th</sup>, Burns of the 159<sup>th</sup>, Kelley of the 16<sup>th</sup>, Smyre of the 135<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and honoring Mr. Elmore "Mo" Callaway Thrash Jr. upon his 50th year of  
2 lobbying at the Georgia State Capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Elmore "Mo" Callaway Thrash Jr. has been coming to the state capitol  
4 since he was a child, serving as a page every year; and

5 WHEREAS, his father, Elmo, served as the messenger to the Speaker of the House of  
6 Representatives for years, serving a number of speakers; and

7 WHEREAS, he has witnessed a total of nine governors lead the State of Georgia under the  
8 Gold Dome; and

9 WHEREAS, during his tenure, he has devoted innumerable hours with an unparalleled sense  
10 of work ethic, duty, and commitment to serving clients; and

11 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, he has dedicated countless hours and  
12 resources to innumerable causes, including his passion for Camp Sunshine of Georgia for  
13 children with cancer since 1982, after the death of his son, Callaway, from cancer; and

14 WHEREAS, Camp Sunshine has now served thousands of children and their families.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
16 the members of this body recognize and honor Mr. Elmore "Mo" Callaway Thrash Jr. upon  
17 his 50th year of lobbying at the Georgia State Capitol and extend best wishes for future  
18 health and happiness.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
20 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Mr.  
21 Elmore "Mo" Callaway Thrash Jr. and his family.