

House Resolution 555

By: Representative Dubnik of the 29th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending John Keener; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, John Keener has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of
3 his time, talents, and energy toward his profession, as evidenced by his many decades of
4 distinguished service in the restaurant industry; and
- 5 WHEREAS, John has dedicated his life to the restaurant industry and credits everything to
6 his first job flipping burgers at McDonald's; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he started his career in the 1980s by working at RB's Seafood Restaurant, and
8 throughout his career, he has owned and operated 19 restaurants, starting with the Charleston
9 Crab House in 1990; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he has established a glowing reputation of renown throughout Georgia for his
11 commitment to excellence and contributions to the restaurant industry; and
- 12 WHEREAS, this successful businessman currently owns the James Island Crab House, the
13 Market Street Crab House, A.W. Shuck's Seafood Shack, and the Oyster House Seafood
14 Restaurant; and

15 WHEREAS, his dedication to his career and community is further demonstrated by his
16 involvement with the Greater Charleston Restaurant Association, where he has been an
17 active member for 30 years and served as president, as well as the Lowcountry Hospitality
18 Association and the South Carolina Restaurant and Lodging Association; and

19 WHEREAS, as a result of his hard work, John was recently named Restaurateur of the Year
20 at the Stars of the Industry Awards in 2020; and

21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
22 extraordinary citizen and community leader be appropriately recognized.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body recognize and commend John Keener for his many contributions
25 to the State of Georgia and extend sincere best wishes for many more years of wonderful
26 service.

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 John
29 Keener.