

House Resolution 596

By: Representatives Randall of the 142nd, Epps of the 144th, Beverly of the 143rd, Dickey of the 140th, and Peake of the 141st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Leadership Macon and co-founder Charles Jay; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Leadership Macon provides leadership training and community orientation to
3 individuals seeking to become more involved in the growth and development of Macon and
4 Bibb County; and
- 5 WHEREAS, a program of the Greater Macon Chamber of Commerce, Leadership Macon is
6 a year-long program that introduces a class of upcoming community leaders to the attributes
7 of and challenges to Macon and Bibb County so that the class can explore possible projects
8 and solutions, interact with political and community leaders, and develop relationships that
9 will benefit each class member and the community for years to come; and
- 10 WHEREAS, class members attend a weekend retreat at the beginning of the year, followed
11 by monthly seminars on such topics as housing, education, servant leadership, economic
12 development, race relations, tourism, and local government; and
- 13 WHEREAS, in 1979, under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, Charles Jay and Bob
14 Hatcher brought 25 local leaders from diverse backgrounds together to form the first
15 Leadership Macon class; and
- 16 WHEREAS, formally organized as an unincorporated association on October 16, 1984,
17 Leadership Macon boasts over 1,000 alumni; and
- 18 WHEREAS, it promotes civic responsibility by encouraging involvement as well as breeding
19 enthusiasm and dedication, and it is the ultimate goal of the association that its participants
20 will enrich the community through active involvement in shaping its future; and
- 21 WHEREAS, on March 10, 2015, a program will be held to celebrate the 35th anniversary of
22 Leadership Macon.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body commend Leadership Macon and co-founder Charles Jay for their
25 efforts to make Macon and Bibb County a better place to live and work.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to
28 Leadership Macon and Charles Jay.