

House Resolution 430

By: Representatives Gurtler of the 8th, Brockway of the 102nd, Pezold of the 133rd, Cooke of the 18th, Caldwell of the 20th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and recognizing former State Representative Stephen Allison for his public
2 service; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, former State Representative Stephen Allison has long been recognized by the
4 citizens of Union, Towns, Rabun, and White counties for his outstanding leadership and his
5 deep personal commitment to the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, Stephen Allison grew up in Lawrenceville, Georgia, and received his bachelor's
7 degree in history from the Virginia Military Institute and a law degree from John Marshall
8 Law School in Atlanta; and

9 WHEREAS, he is a loving and faithful husband to Regina Allison and a father to two sons,
10 Thomas Jackson Allison and Nathanael Greene Allison; and

11 WHEREAS, this astute gentleman ran for and was elected by the people of District 8 to the
12 House of Representatives in 2008; and

13 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
14 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
15 dramatically by his superlative service with the House of Representatives; and

16 WHEREAS, former Representative Allison has helped to bring transparency and
17 accountability to the state's budget process by sponsoring the Zero Based Budgeting Act of
18 2012; and

19 WHEREAS, he was also a strong limited government conservative voice, holding dear to his
20 heart the founding principles of these United States of America; and

21 WHEREAS, Stephen Allison's significant organizational and leadership talents, his
22 remarkable patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs
23 of the citizens of this state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and
24 associates; and

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

27 WHEREAS, former Representative Allison has served with honor and distinction as a State
28 Representative, and his vision and unyielding commitment will be sorely missed upon the
29 occasion of his stepping down; and

30 WHEREAS, it abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
31 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
33 the members of this body honor and recognize former State Representative Stephen Allison
34 for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and
35 extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
37 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
38 former State Representative Stephen Allison.