

House Resolution 1539

By: Representatives Bazemore of the 69th, Jackson of the 68th, Glaize of the 67th, Thomas of the 65th, Schofield of the 63rd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Representative Roger Bruce on his outstanding public service
2 as a member of the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Representative Roger Bruce has long been recognized by the citizens of this
4 state for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to
5 the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced by his
8 superlative service in the House of Representatives; and

9 WHEREAS, he was first elected in 2002, began serving in January 2003, and has been
10 reelected every two years since then; and

11 WHEREAS, during his time in office, he has focused on issues related to children with
12 special needs, aging, education, working families, economic development, voting rights, and
13 criminal justice; and

14 WHEREAS, he has served on the Insurance, Education, Motor Vehicles, MARTOC,
15 Intergovernmental Coordination, Judiciary, Appropriations, Game, Fish, and Parks, Small
16 Business and Job Development, and Human Relations and Aging Committees; and

17 WHEREAS, his first major piece of legislation was to provide for a licensing process for
18 developers in response to elderly constituents who were being taken advantage of by
19 contractors; and

20 WHEREAS, he then sponsored numerous other bills to protect citizens, provide for economic
21 advancement, and improve the lives of all Georgians, demonstrating his high ideals, morals,
22 and deep concern for his fellow citizens; and

23 WHEREAS, he has served with honor and distinction in the House of Representatives, and
24 his vision and unyielding commitment will be sorely missed upon the occasion of his
25 retirement; and

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

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body recognize and commend Representative Roger Bruce for his
30 efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia;
31 congratulate him upon the grand occasion of his retirement from the House of
32 Representatives; and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
35 Representative Roger Bruce.