

House Resolution 991

By: Representatives Powell of the 33rd, Dempsey of the 13th, Washburn of the 144th, Crowe of the 118th, and Donatucci of the 105th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Craig Coffee; and for other purposes.

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

5 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
7 dramatically by his superlative service as the Executive Director of the Georgia Real Estate
8 Board; and

9 WHEREAS, after being admitted to the Georgia State Bar in 1986, Craig earned his real
10 estate license and embarked on a long and fulfilling career; and

11 WHEREAS, in addition to his service with the Georgia Real Estate Board, Craig served as
12 Deputy Real Estate Commissioner with the Georgia Real Estate Commission for 18 years;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, in 2016, he was elected President of the Association of Real Estate License Law
15 Officials, a premier international organization with a mission that supports jurisdictions in
16 the administration and enforcement of real estate license laws; and

17 WHEREAS, as a testament to his dedication and exemplary service, he was awarded the
18 2023 ARELLO President's Service Award; and

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

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

24 WHEREAS, he has served the State of Georgia with honor and distinction, and his vision
25 and unyielding commitment to protecting the public interest in real estate licensure have set
26 the standard for public service; and

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

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body recognize and commend Craig Coffee for his efficient, effective,
31 unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and extend the most sincere
32 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 Craig
35 Coffee.