

House Resolution 1447

By: Representatives Adeyina of the 110<sup>th</sup>, Beckles of the 96<sup>th</sup>, Dawson of the 65<sup>th</sup>, Ali of the 106<sup>th</sup>, Jackson of the 68<sup>th</sup>, and others

### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Jacques Laurent; and for other purposes.
  
- 2 WHEREAS, Jacques Laurent, born in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, settled in the State of Georgia  
3 in 1997, and has since activity supported the community in innumerable ways; and
  
- 4 WHEREAS, currently he serves as chairman of the Georgia Haitian-American Chamber of  
5 Commerce, Inc; treasurer of the NAACP Georgia State Conference; and vice president of  
6 Caribbean Georgia Votes, Inc.; and
  
- 7 WHEREAS, Jacques' significant organizational and leadership talents, remarkable patience  
8 and diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this state  
9 have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and
  
- 10 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
11 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and
  
- 12 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
13 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
15 the members of this body recognize and commend Jacques Laurent for his efficient,  
16 effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and extend the most  
17 sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
19 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
20 Jacques Laurent.