

House Resolution 1679

By: Representatives Mathiak of the 82<sup>nd</sup> and Jones of the 143<sup>rd</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Aubrey T. Villines Jr. for 50 years of distinguished public  
2 service at the Georgia State Capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Aubrey T. Villines Jr. has devoted five decades to public service in the State  
4 of Georgia, demonstrating unwavering commitment, professionalism, and leadership in his  
5 work at the Georgia State Capitol; and

6 WHEREAS, throughout his decades long career, Mr. Villines has been a respected figure in  
7 legal and governmental circles, contributing to the advancement of public policy and the  
8 betterment of the citizens of Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, his civic engagement includes active participation in professional organizations  
10 such as the State Bar of Georgia, the American Bar Association, and the Association of Trial  
11 Lawyers of America, as well as involvement in community service and mentoring initiatives  
12 that promote civic responsibility and public education; and

13 WHEREAS, he has further served his state and country with honor and distinction as an  
14 army officer in the 82nd Airborne Division during the Vietnam War, and he was among the  
15 few officers sworn into service by his father, Army Officer Aubry Villines Sr.; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Villines has been honored with numerous awards as a result of his  
17 exemplary service, including a Certificate of Appreciation from the Georgia Optometric  
18 Association, a Presidential Award from the Georgia Chiropractic Association, and a  
19 Marriage and Family Special Recognition Award from the Georgia Association of Marriage  
20 and Family Therapy, among many others; and

21 WHEREAS, his service has been marked by integrity, wisdom, and a deep understanding of  
22 the legislative process, earning him the admiration of colleagues, lawmakers, and Georgians  
23 alike; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments and  
25 enduring legacy of this remarkable Georgian be appropriately honored.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
27 the members of this body commend Aubrey T. Villines Jr. for his 50 years of exemplary  
28 public service at the Georgia State Capitol and extend to him their most sincere best wishes  
29 for continued health and happiness.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
31 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
32 Aubrey T. Villines Jr.