

## House Resolution 1061

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Georgia Department of Audits and Accounts upon its  
2 100th anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Audits and Accounts was created by an Act of the  
4 Georgia General Assembly on December 6, 1923, to ensure the protection and proper use of  
5 stores, equipment, and property of the state through annual financial audits of every  
6 department, institution, agency, commission, bureau, and officer of the state; and

7 WHEREAS, on February 1, 1924, the department began its operations with a resolute  
8 commitment to ensuring the effective and efficient use of public resources, contributing  
9 significantly to the trust and integrity of our governance; and

10 WHEREAS, over the course of 100 years, the department has evolved to provide  
11 independent, unbiased information and impactful recommendations to promote  
12 accountability and improve government; and

13 WHEREAS, the department's milestone of 100 years signifies a legacy of excellence,  
14 perseverance, and service to the people, reinforcing the importance of its role in maintaining  
15 the highest standards of accountability and transparency within our legislative body; and

16 WHEREAS, the professionalism, dedication, and unwavering commitment of the  
17 department's staff have been instrumental in upholding the principles of good governance,  
18 fostering public trust, and enhancing the effectiveness of our legislative processes; and

19 WHEREAS, the department's employees have served the citizens of Georgia for the past 100  
20 years and are the reason for the department's continued success, thanks to their dedication  
21 and commitment to the values of working together, fulfilling their mission, setting high  
22 standards, and consistently doing the right thing, to make a positive difference for the citizens  
23 of Georgia.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
25 the centennial anniversary of the Department of Audits and Accounts is hereby recognized,  
26 and the department is honored for a century of invaluable service, dedication, and  
27 commitment to the principles of accountability, transparency, and fiscal responsibility.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that our legislative body expresses its sincere appreciation  
29 and gratitude to the Department of Audits and Accounts for its steadfast efforts in ensuring  
30 the prudent use of public resources and enhancing the efficiency and effectiveness of  
31 governmental operations.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of this body congratulate the Department  
33 of Audits and Accounts on the occasion of its 100th anniversary and recognize and  
34 acknowledge its employees, past and present, for their professionalism, expertise, and  
35 unwavering commitment to excellence and contributing significantly to the public interest.

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 the  
38 Department of Audits and Accounts.