

## House Resolution 1362

By: Representatives Alexander of the 66<sup>th</sup>, Boddie of the 62<sup>nd</sup>, Gravley of the 67<sup>th</sup>, Bruce of the 61<sup>st</sup>, and Collins of the 68<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Judge Eddie Barker on his outstanding service; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Judge Eddie Barker has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for  
4 the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the  
5 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  
8 dramatically by his superlative service with the State Court of Douglas County; and

9 WHEREAS, a native of Chatsworth, Georgia, Judge Barker is a graduate of Mercer  
10 University, where he received a Bachelor of Arts in history, and Georgia State University  
11 College of Law, where he earned his Juris Doctor degree; and

12 WHEREAS, Judge Barker has served with the State Court of Douglas County since 2010;  
13 prior to that time, he was a senior assistant district attorney in Douglas County and an  
14 assistant district attorney for the Tallapoosa Judicial Circuit; and

15 WHEREAS, Judge Barker is well known for establishing the Douglas County DUI/Drug  
16 Court in 2013 and has since presided over that court; and

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

20 WHEREAS, Judge Eddie Barker has served with honor and distinction with the State Court  
21 of Douglas County, and he has been a standard bearer in his vision and unyielding  
22 commitment to the law; and

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

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
26 the members of this body recognize and commend Judge Eddie Barker for his efficient,  
27 effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and extend the most  
28 sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Judge  
31 Eddie Barker.