

House Resolution 1382

By: Representatives Jones of the 167th and Hogan of the 179th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. James Steven Hinson, Sr., on his formidable patriotic
2 civic-mindedness and service; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. James Steven Hinson, Sr., the model of an American patriot, hails from a
4 family with a significant history of military service; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Hinson's father, Brigadier General Elton Ferrell Hinson, Sr., served in the
6 Georgia Army National Guard; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Hinson himself, a member of the First Baptist Church of Brunswick, has
8 served 11 years in the Georgia Air National Guard and six years in the United States Air
9 Force; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Hinson, an Eagle Scout, has served the Boy Scouts of America as a
11 Scoutmaster for 48 years and in such capacity has been awarded a Virgil Honor Membership,
12 the Order of the Arrow, the District Award of Merit, the Silver Beaver Adult Volunteer
13 Award, and the OA Centennial Award; and

14 WHEREAS, his passionate participation with the Sons of the American Revolution has been
15 recognized with the Compatriot of the Year for 2015, the SAR Boy Scout Volunteer Medal
16 for 2017, and a Gold Citizen Medal and as a member of the Color Guard, and he serves as
17 the current Chapter Register and First Vice President; and

18 WHEREAS, he has been active with the Sons of the Confederate Veterans for 24 years and
19 has served as a past Commander and Adjutant; and

20 WHEREAS, in just three short years with American Legion Post 9, he has held the positions
21 of historian, veteran service volunteer, and Coastal Georgia Honor Flight volunteer; helped
22 a veteran with home repairs in the aftermath of Hurricane Irma; helped collect supplies for

23 the nearest Veterans Administration hospital; and aided in ordering Veterans Administration
24 issued grave stones; and

25 WHEREAS, for the past two years, he has held the position of Adjutant with the Sons of the
26 American Legion; and

27 WHEREAS, as Organizing Senior Society President of the Children of the American
28 Revolution, he participated in its organization and for two years has aided in teaching
29 children about American history; and

30 WHEREAS, he is also very skilled in genealogical research for membership application to
31 Sons of the American Revolution, General Society of the War of 1812, Daughters of the
32 American Revolution, Daughters of the War of 1812, United Daughter of the Confederation,
33 Daughters of the Indian Wars, and Jamestown Society; and

34 WHEREAS, Mr. Hinson deserves recognition and commendation based on his above
35 described service to his nation and community.

36 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
37 the members of this body recognize and commend Mr. James Steven Hinson, Sr., on his
38 patriotism and service to his nation and his community.

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
40 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Mr.
41 James Steven Hinson, Sr.