

House Resolution 1390

By: Representative McGowan of the 138<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Jimmy Bagwell; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Jimmy Bagwell has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the  
3 vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare  
4 of the citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Jimmy was born on March 16, 1944, and graduated from Plains High School  
6 in 1959 before attending Georgia Southwestern State University and University of Georgia  
7 for his bachelor's degree in education, Georgia Southern University for his master's degree  
8 in history, and the University of Southern Mississippi for his doctoral degree in philosophy;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS, he has written and published many reviews for the Georgia Historical Society,  
11 and in 2000, Mercer University Press published his book, *Rice Gold: James Hamilton*  
12 *Couper and Plantation Life on the Georgia Coast*; and

13 WHEREAS, Jimmy has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his  
14 time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced  
15 dramatically by his superlative service with the American Cancer Society, the American  
16 Heart Association committee, and two Georgia Southwestern State University fraternities;  
17 and

18 WHEREAS, he has been united in love and marriage to his wife Cindy since 1980, and they  
19 have been blessed with two remarkable children, Brad and Victoria, and eight wonderful  
20 grandchildren; and

21 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Jimmy is a lifelong member of Plains  
22 Methodist Church, where he taught Sunday school for more than 25 years; and

23 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has given inspiration to many through his high  
24 ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens, and he is forever thankful for the  
25 trust that the good people of Plains, Georgia, have shown him by allowing him to serve them  
26 for these 40 years as a member of the Plains City Council; and

27 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
28 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

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

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
32 the members of this body recognize and commend Jimmy Bagwell for his efficient, effective,  
33 unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and extend the most sincere  
34 best wishes for continued success.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
36 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
37 Jimmy Bagwell.