

House Resolution 1460

By: Representative Beasley-Teague of the 65th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending William Anthony Hall for his distinguished military career;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, William Anthony Hall 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 the United States; and

6 WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put
7 their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the
8 freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and

9 WHEREAS, William served this nation with honor and distinction with the United States
10 Army over a 22-year career, retiring as a lieutenant colonel in 2005; and

11 WHEREAS, William received a Bachelor of Arts in commercial arts and advertising from
12 Mississippi State University in 1984 and was commissioned as a second lieutenant through
13 the Advanced Army ROTC Program in 1983; and

14 WHEREAS, he traveled widely throughout his military career, serving at military
15 installations within the United States and abroad, including assignments at Fort Campbell,
16 Kentucky; Herzo Base, Germany; Fort Sill, Oklahoma; the University of Missouri-Columbia;
17 and Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; and

18 WHEREAS, his most rewarding assignment was that of battalion commander, where he led
19 an organization of 464 soldiers in peace time and during combat operations in Afghanistan,
20 supporting Operation Enduring Freedom; his unit played a vital role in establishing the
21 Provincial Reconstruction Team (PRT) Sites in Afghanistan, and his organizations conducted
22 more than 2,400 security missions, with no loss of life or limb during their deployment; and

23 WHEREAS, his military career culminated after a 12-month assignment at the Pentagon,
24 where he served as a special assistant to the Chief of Staff of the United States Army; and

25 WHEREAS, William is a highly decorated veteran, having received numerous awards,
26 including the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (with four Oak Leaf Clusters),
27 Army Commendation Medal (with one Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Achievement Medal (with
28 three Oak Leaf Clusters), the Parachutist Badge, and the Air Assault Badge; and

29 WHEREAS, after his military service ended, William moved on to earn a master's degree in
30 project management from Keller Graduate School of Business and was employed as a senior
31 consultant for a defense contractor for eight years; and

32 WHEREAS, he is an original member and co-founder of Ask Dad Incorporated, a nonprofit
33 organization consisting of volunteer dads who serve communities in Southwest Atlanta; and

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

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

38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
39 the members of this body recognize and commend William Anthony Hall and extend the
40 most sincere best wishes for his continued health and happiness.

41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
42 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
43 William Anthony Hall.