

House Resolution 1476

By: Representatives Powell of the 32nd, Rice of the 95th, Burns of the 159th, Epps of the 144th, Battles of the 15th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Robert "Rob" G. Mikell, Esq.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Robert "Rob" G. Mikell, Esq., a native Georgian, was appointed as
3 Commissioner for the Georgia Department of Driver Services (DDS) by Governor Nathan
4 Deal in October of 2012; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Rob previously served as Deputy Commissioner of DDS and Deputy Director
6 for the Georgia Governor's Office of Highway Safety (GOHS); and
- 7 WHEREAS, prior to his appointment at GOHS, Rob was a prosecutor in both DeKalb and
8 Rockdale counties and worked for the law firm of Fain, Major, & Brennan in Atlanta; and
- 9 WHEREAS, in February of 2014, Governor Deal appointed Rob to serve as one of only two
10 agency heads on the State Employee Flexible Benefits Plan Council; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Rob also serves on the Georgia Driver's Education Commission and the
12 Impaired Driving Task Force; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Rob is a member of the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators
14 (AAMVA) International Board of Directors, is the past president of the AAMVA Region II
15 Board of Directors, and served as chairman of AAMVA International's Suspended and
16 Revoked Drivers Working Group; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Rob serves on the National Sheriff's Association's Traffic Safety Committee
18 and the Georgia Piedmont Technical College Law Enforcement Academy's Advisory Board,
19 is the past president of the Rockdale County Bar Association, and is a member of the
20 Brookwood Elementary School's School Council; and

21 WHEREAS, over the years, Rob has been named to "40 Under 40" by *Georgia Trend*, has
22 graduated from Leadership Georgia, and was named Assistant Solicitor-General of the Year;
23 and

24 WHEREAS, Rob graduated with honors from The Citadel and holds a Juris Doctorate from
25 Washington & Lee University School of Law and a master's degree in public administration
26 from Columbus State University; and

27 WHEREAS, Rob is a member of First United Methodist Church of Lawrenceville's Board
28 of Trustees and resides in Snellville with his wife and three children.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body recognize and commend Robert "Rob" G. Mikell, Esq., for his
31 contributions to the State of Georgia and extend to him their most sincere wishes for
32 continued health and happiness.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
35 Robert "Rob" G. Mikell, Esq.