

## House Resolution 1498

By: Representatives Mosby of the 83<sup>rd</sup>, Stephenson of the 90<sup>th</sup>, and Dickerson of the 113<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Eugene Harmond for his 43 years of service to Delta Air Lines; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Eugene Harmond was born in August, 1947, in Newark, New Jersey, but later  
4 moved to and grew up in Savannah, Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, he graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Industrial Arts from Savannah State  
6 University in 1970; and

7 WHEREAS, he was a high school teacher in the DeKalb County School District at Gordon  
8 High School, later named McNair Middle School, for two years; and

9 WHEREAS, he became the first African American male flight attendant for Delta Air Lines  
10 when he began his career as a flight attendant on March 26, 1973; and

11 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to his dedicated wife of 40 years, Loreine  
12 Rainey; and

13 WHEREAS, in February, 2016, he received the Trailblazer Flight Attendant award from  
14 Delta Air Lines; and

15 WHEREAS, he was also recognized in Casey Grant's book *Stars in the Sky*.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
17 the members of this body commend Eugene Harmond for his 43 years of service to Delta Air  
18 Lines and extend best wishes for continued health and happiness.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
20 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
21 Eugene Harmond.