

House Resolution 1639

By: Representatives McLeod of the 105th, Holly of the 111th, McClain of the 100th, Thomas of the 39th, and Kendrick of the 93rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Travis Gatson; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the first African American chief of police in Gwinnett County history, Travis
3 Gatson has long been cherished for his dedicated service to the Gwinnett County Sheriff's
4 Department; and
- 5 WHEREAS, a former United States marine, he was the fourth African American hired at the
6 department, where he retired as a captain; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Travis has served as vice president of the NAACP's Gwinnett branch and has
8 worked as co-owner of a gourmet popcorn boutique; and
- 9 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, he has served for seven years as senior pastor
10 for United Methodist Church, North Georgia Conference; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
12 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and
- 13 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
14 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.
- 15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
16 the members of this body recognize and commend Travis Gatson for his dedication to
17 Gwinnett County and extend best wishes for future success.
- 18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
19 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
20 Travis Gatson.