

House Resolution 1700

By: Representatives Trammell of the 132nd, Boddie of the 62nd, Beverly of the 143rd, Alexander of the 66th, Kendrick of the 93rd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Representative J. Craig Gordon on his outstanding public
2 service; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Representative J. Craig Gordon has long been recognized by the citizens of this
4 state for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to
5 the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, Representative Gordon was first elected to the Georgia House of
7 Representatives in 2006, where he serves on the Economic Development & Tourism, Health
8 & Human Services, Retirement, and Special Rules committees; and

9 WHEREAS, his current goals are to grow statewide health care to a new level, build quality
10 affordable homes in Savannah and the surrounding areas, and venture into the franchise
11 restaurant market; and

12 WHEREAS, he has earned numerous awards and honors during his professional career,
13 including the 2005 Young Entrepreneur of the Year Spirit of Excellence award and the 2006
14 Black Business Professionals Young Executive of the Year award; and

15 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
16 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state, as evidenced
17 dramatically by his superlative service with the Georgia House of Representatives; and

18 WHEREAS, Representative Gordon's significant organizational and leadership talents,
19 remarkable patience and diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the
20 citizens of this state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and
21 associates; and

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

24 WHEREAS, Representative Gordon has served with honor and distinction with the Georgia
25 House of Representatives, and his vision and unyielding commitment will be sorely missed
26 upon the occasion of his retirement; and

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

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body recognize and commend Representative J. Craig Gordon for his
31 efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia;
32 congratulate him upon the grand occasion of his retirement; and extend the most sincere best
33 wishes for continued health and happiness.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
35 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
36 Representative J. Craig Gordon.