

## House Resolution 1888

By: Representatives Atwood of the 179<sup>th</sup> and Wilkinson of the 52<sup>nd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the King and Prince Beach & Golf Resort, a prestigious  
2 landmark of St. Simons Island, Georgia, on its continual display of excellent  
3 accommodations and customer service; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the King and Prince Beach & Golf Resort was founded in 1935 and serves as  
5 a historic landmark that has been impressing guests of St. Simons Island for nearly 80 years;  
6 and

7 WHEREAS, this esteemed resort serves thousands of guests as an icon located on St. Simons  
8 Island, one of the legendary coastal Georgia Golden Isles; and

9 WHEREAS, the King and Prince Beach & Golf Resort exemplifies outstanding customer  
10 service, impeccable amenities and accommodations, and quality food and beverage service;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS, as a landmark retreat on a coastal island haven, the resort is often highly praised  
13 by travel writers when describing the remarkable allure of this corner of the Georgia coast  
14 to their readers; and

15 WHEREAS, groups, meeting professionals, and leisure visitors recognize the staff's ability  
16 to exceed guests' expectations and their dedication to excellence; and

17 WHEREAS, various accommodations of the King and Prince Beach & Golf Resort include  
18 ocean front and resort view guest rooms, seaside cabanas, luxurious two- and three-bedroom  
19 beach villas, and luxurious guest houses; and

20 WHEREAS, the historic King and Prince Beach & Golf Resort is an independent, family-  
21 owned, full-service resort; and

22 WHEREAS, the King and Prince Beach & Golf Resort was operated by the United States  
23 Navy from 1942 to 1947 as an active radar school and station; and

24 WHEREAS, over the last three years, the King and Prince Beach & Golf Resort has invested  
25 more than \$7 million in its pool complex, function rooms, including the historic Delegal  
26 Room, Lobby and Atrium, and a brand new dining area offering ECHO Oceanfront Food and  
27 Drink; and

28 WHEREAS, the King and Prince Golf Course was designed by legendary golf course  
29 architect Joe Lee; and

30 WHEREAS, the King and Prince Beach & Golf Resort is the preferred resort location for  
31 hundreds of fans every year for the classic Georgia versus Florida game; and

32 WHEREAS, this prestigious resort has been honored with Convention South's Prestigious  
33 Award for Top New or Renovated Meeting Sites, the Successful Meetings' Pinnacle Award  
34 for multiple years, Meetings' Focus "Best of the South," Conventions South's "Readers  
35 Choice," and Smart Meetings' "Platinum Award;" and

36 WHEREAS, *GolfDigest* reported that the King and Prince Beach & Golf Resort has ranked  
37 number five in America's top 20 "Best Buddies – Trip Destinations"; and

38 WHEREAS, the King and Prince Beach & Golf Resort is the 2011, 2012, and 2013 Winner  
39 of the TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence, an honor awarded to properties that consistently  
40 receive excellent ratings and reviews from TripAdvisor members.

41 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
42 the members of this body recognize and commend the King and Prince Beach & Golf Resort  
43 for its outstanding customer service and impeccable accommodations and extend their best  
44 wishes for its continued future success.

45 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
46 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the King and Prince Beach  
47 & Golf Resort.