

House Resolution 19

By: Representatives Ralston of the 7th and Smyre of the 135th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Jim Galloway upon the grand occasion of his retirement; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Jim Galloway has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital
4 role that he has played in Georgia political coverage as the creator of *Political Insider*, one
5 of the South's most influential political news blogs; and

6 WHEREAS, a highly educated and experienced industry professional, he graduated from the
7 University of Georgia in 1977 with a Bachelor of Arts in journalism; and

8 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to his wife, Judith, and their union is blessed
9 with two outstanding children, Carolyn and Emily; and

10 WHEREAS, during his 41 years as a writer and editor with the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*,
11 he has covered religion, steered the newspaper's 1992 presidential coverage, ran the foreign
12 desk, and provided his expertise and quick wit to generations of reporters; and

13 WHEREAS, his two weekly columns showcased in both print and online by the *Atlanta*
14 *Journal-Constitution* and his daily *Jolt* newsletter have long been considered must-reads for
15 anyone wishing to keep up with Georgia politics; and

16 WHEREAS, alongside his career with the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, Jim has found
17 success as a TV and radio analyst, including a regular gig on Georgia Public Broadcasting's
18 show *Political Rewind* where he offers his take on the day's state political news; and

19 WHEREAS, he has long been cherished by his readers, viewers, and colleagues for his
20 dedication to reporting the news and providing necessary coverage to the citizens of Georgia;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, as further testament to his stellar work ethic and dedication to news reporting,
23 Jim delayed his retirement in order to cover the 2020 Presidential Election, an act of self
24 sacrifice that will long be remembered; and

25 WHEREAS, Jim has served with tenacity and distinction with the *Atlanta*
26 *Journal-Constitution*, and his vision and unyielding commitment to excellence will be sorely
27 missed upon the occasion of his retirement; and

28 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments and
29 contributions of this extraordinary individual be appropriately recognized.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
31 the members of this body recognize and commend Jim Galloway upon the grand occasion
32 of his retirement and extend sincere best wishes for continued health, happiness, and success.

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 Jim
35 Galloway.