

## House Resolution 682

By: Representatives Parrish of the 158<sup>th</sup>, Stephens of the 164<sup>th</sup>, Ralston of the 7<sup>th</sup>, England of the 116<sup>th</sup>, Buckner of the 137<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Frank W. Berry III; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Frank W. Berry III has a long and consistent record of service to the community  
3 and this state and has been recognized as one of the most dynamic and committed civic  
4 individual in Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Frank W. Berry III now serves as executive director of markets and business  
6 development within EY US's government and public sector group, supporting the  
7 development of new offerings and relevant thought leadership to help clients address  
8 complex challenges in the health and human services landscape; and

9 WHEREAS, in 2012, Frank W. Berry III was nominated by Governor Nathan Deal to serve  
10 as the commissioner of the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities  
11 (DBHDD), where he focused on aiding people with mental illness, developmental  
12 disabilities, and substance use disorders; and

13 WHEREAS, in 2016, he was designated as the commissioner of the Georgia Department of  
14 Community Health (DCH), managing a \$14 billion dollar agency responsible for health care  
15 purchasing, planning and regulation, and improving the health outcomes of Georgians; and

16 WHEREAS, in addition to serving on several boards, including as chairman of the ABLE  
17 Board and as a member of the First Lady's Children's Cabinet, he has been recognized by  
18 numerous organizations for his commitment to the children and families of Georgia; and

19 WHEREAS, Frank W. Berry III continues to serve his state and community as an advocate  
20 for those in need, a mentor for those who have worked alongside him, and the epitome of a  
21 public servant whose life goal is to serve others; and

22 WHEREAS, Frank W. Berry III has been dedicated to providing unparalleled service and  
23 support and remains steadfastly committed to the principles of skill, integrity, and  
24 responsibility; and

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

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that the  
28 members of this body commend Frank W. Berry III for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and  
29 dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and extend the most sincere best wishes for  
30 continued health and happiness.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
32 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Frank  
33 W. Berry III.