

## House Resolution 929

By: Representatives Williamson of the 115<sup>th</sup> and Kirby of the 114<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending John Redding on his outstanding public service and induction  
2 into the National Association of Conservation Districts Hall of Distinction; and for other  
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, John Redding has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital  
5 role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the  
6 citizens of Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, John Redding's involvement with the National Association of Conservation  
8 Districts (NACD) and natural resources conservation began through his service with the  
9 Walton County Conservation District, which he chaired for 31 years; and

10 WHEREAS, John has served NACD in many capacities, including representing the State of  
11 Georgia as a board member, committee chair, regional chair, executive board member,  
12 treasurer, and president; and

13 WHEREAS, John was also selected by US Secretary of Agriculture Vilsack to serve as a  
14 panelist at the National Rural Summit and by President George W. Bush to participate in the

15 Collaborative Conservation event in Washington, D.C., and is the only Georgian to serve as  
16 President of NACD since its founding in 1946; and

17 WHEREAS, he owns a 500-acre farm in southwest Georgia, implementing soil and water  
18 conservation practices in the production of cotton, peanuts, and timber, as well as currently  
19 serving as a representative with the Walton County Conservation District, Board Member  
20 Emeritus for the Georgia Association of Conservation Districts (GACD), and Treasurer for  
21 the National Conservation Foundation; and

22 WHEREAS, John Redding has served with honor and distinction with NACD, and his vision  
23 and unyielding commitment serve as a cornerstone to the conservation of Georgia's  
24 resources; and

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

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
28 the members of this body recognize and commend John Redding for his efficient, effective,  
29 unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and extend the most sincere  
30 best wishes for 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 John  
33 Redding.