

House Resolution 1068

By: Representative Gilliard of the 162nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending McArthur Jarrett; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, McArthur Jarrett has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
3 role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of
4 those with visual impairments; and

5 WHEREAS, he has dedicated his time, talents, and energy as an activist for these citizens,
6 including as the president of the National Federation of the Blind of Georgia and chairman
7 of the Chatham County Accessible Transit; and

8 WHEREAS, a native of Savannah, Georgia, McArthur was born blind with a diagnosis of
9 glaucoma, which caused total blindness in one eye and partial blindness in the other; he then
10 completely lost his vision in 2008; and

11 WHEREAS, McArthur has received an array of national and local awards and accolades for
12 his dedication to attaining civic and social justice for all, including the distinguished HUD
13 Award for outstanding leadership; and

14 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has given inspiration to many through his high
15 ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens, and he possesses the vast wisdom
16 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved
17 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

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

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

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body recognize and commend McArthur Jarrett for his efficient,
24 effective, unselfish, and dedicated service to the State of Georgia and extend the most sincere
25 best wishes for continued health and happiness.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
28 McArthur Jarrett.