

House Resolution 1698

By: Representatives Reeves of the 99<sup>th</sup>, Hong of the 103<sup>rd</sup>, Efstoration of the 104<sup>th</sup>, Gunter of the 8<sup>th</sup>, and Greene of the 154<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Tom Andersen; and for other purposes.
  
- 2 WHEREAS, during his many years of exemplary law practice, Tom Andersen has  
3 demonstrated his expertise in legal matters such as jury trials, corporate law, estate planning,  
4 commercial lending, and banking regulation; and
  
- 5 WHEREAS, he further holds extensive experience in real estate acquisition, investment, and  
6 development, including leading the legal work for the Atlanta Beltline's purchase from  
7 Norfolk Southern Railway and its sale to the City of Atlanta as well as playing a key role in  
8 assembling the necessary interests for constructing a 5.1 mile-long conveyor belt for  
9 Hartsfield Jackson International Airport's runway construction; and
  
- 10 WHEREAS, Tom Andersen has been recognized as a Georgia Super Lawyer for more than  
11 a decade and was named Real Estate Lawyer of the Year for Greater and Metro Atlanta by  
12 The Best Lawyers in America in 2016 and 2020; and
  
- 13 WHEREAS, deeply involved in Gwinnett County's community, he has held leadership  
14 positions in various civic and charitable organizations, including serving as chairman of the  
15 Gwinnett Chamber of Commerce in 2019; and

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

20 WHEREAS, Tom Andersen is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable  
21 reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

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

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
25 the members of this body recognize and commend Tom Andersen for his many wonderful  
26 career accomplishments and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and  
27 happiness.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Tom  
30 Andersen.