

## House Resolution 1921

By: Representatives Willard of the 51<sup>st</sup>, Ralston of the 7<sup>th</sup>, Kelley of the 16<sup>th</sup>, Fleming of the 121<sup>st</sup>, Welch of the 110<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Remembering the life of Mr. Clifton A. Brashier, Jr., and recognizing him for his years of  
2 service to the legal community and the State of Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Clifton A. Brashier, Jr., provided more than three decades of service to the  
4 State Bar of Georgia and for the last 20 years was executive director of the State Bar of  
5 Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, in 2006, Mr. Brashier was awarded the 2006 Distinguished Service Award,  
7 which is given annually to one Georgia lawyer; and

8 WHEREAS, he graduated Summa Cum Laude from Midwestern University, earned his J.D.  
9 at the University of Texas School of Law and later his LL.M. at the Emory University School  
10 of Law, and was awarded an M.B.A. with First Honors from the Emory University School  
11 of Business; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Brashier was also a member of the Alpha Chi and Beta Gamma Sigma  
13 National Honorary Societies; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Brashier served his country as an Assistant Staff Judge Advocate for the  
15 United States Army stationed in Huntsville, Alabama; and

16 WHEREAS, upon leaving the United States Army, he continued to serve his country as an  
17 employee of the Internal Revenue Service; and

18 WHEREAS, a lover of practical jokes, Mr. Brashier liked to haze each new president of the  
19 State Bar of Georgia by creating a fake State Bar card and putting "Complaint Department"  
20 on the back with the president's personal phone number; and

21 WHEREAS, he was an avid tennis player who managed two tennis centers in Wichita Falls  
22 while in college and law school, and he used the book *Tildon on Tennis* as the answer to  
23 every problem that ever arose; and

24 WHEREAS, Mr. Brashier enjoyed being involved in girls basketball, coaching middle school  
25 girls basketball at the Walker School, where his daughters attended, since 2004; and

26 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to Tammy Brashier and was blessed with  
27 two remarkable children, Caroline and Loren, and three wonderful grandchildren, Anna, Ben,  
28 and Andrew; and

29 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Brashier will long be remembered for  
30 his love of family and friendship, and this loyal gentleman and friend will be missed by all  
31 who had the great fortune of knowing him.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
33 the members of this body commend and recognize Mr. Clifton A. Brashier, Jr., for his  
34 decades of exceptional devotion and faithful service to his country, his family, and the State  
35 of Georgia.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
37 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Tammy Brashier.