

## House Resolution 392

By: Representatives Houston of the 170<sup>th</sup>, Parsons of the 44<sup>th</sup>, Dollar of the 45<sup>th</sup>, Werkheiser of the 157<sup>th</sup>, and Williamson of the 115<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending William M. "Bill" Edge, Jr., upon the grand occasion of his  
2 retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, William M. "Bill" Edge, Jr., has displayed leadership in conscientiously serving  
4 the citizens of Georgia for more than 18 years; and

5 WHEREAS, born and raised in Atlanta, Georgia, he received a Bachelor of Arts in  
6 Journalism from the University of Georgia and a Master's in Communication from Georgia  
7 State University; and

8 WHEREAS, William M. "Bill" Edge, Jr., worked as a news reporter for WGST-AM Radio  
9 in Atlanta from 1981-1997 and as a planning editor at WAGA-TV from 1997-2000; and

10 WHEREAS, he has served as the public information officer and legislative liaison for the  
11 Georgia Public Service Commission since November 15, 2000; and

12 WHEREAS, he has professionally managed media relations for the Public Service  
13 Commission; and

14 WHEREAS, he has professionally represented the Public Service Commission in its relations  
15 with the Georgia General Assembly and other agencies on the local, state, and national  
16 levels; and

17 WHEREAS, at the national level, he has represented the State of Georgia and the Public  
18 Service Commission by actively participating in the activities of the National Association of  
19 Regulatory Utility Commissioners; and

20 WHEREAS, William M. "Bill" Edge, Jr., served in the United States Navy Reserve from  
21 1985-2015, retiring on December 1, 2015, with the rank of Captain; and

22 WHEREAS, he served tours of duty in Germany, Bahrain, Iraq, and Afghanistan with honor  
23 and distinction as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty; and

24 WHEREAS, his vision and unyielding commitment to the Georgia Public Service  
25 Commission will be sorely missed upon the occasion of his retirement.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
27 the members of this body recognize and commend William M. "Bill" Edge, Jr., for his  
28 efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia;  
29 congratulate him upon the grand occasion of his retirement; and extend the most sincere best  
30 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  
33 William M. "Bill" Edge, Jr.