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House Resolution 1057

By: Representatives Carson of the 46<sup>th</sup>, Knight of the 134<sup>th</sup>, Wilkerson of the 38<sup>th</sup>, Stephens of the 164<sup>th</sup>, Hitchens of the 161<sup>st</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Carlton Hodges; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Carlton Hodges was recently appointed as the new chair of the Georgia Society
- 3 of Certified Public Accountants (GSCPA), representing a significant milestone in his
- 4 distinguished career; and
- 5 WHEREAS, beginning his career in the banking industry with a degree in finance from
- 6 Armstrong State College, his interest in the intricacies of the bank's transactions and financial
- 7 statements led him to return to academia and secure a Bachelor of Business Administration
- 8 in accounting; and
- 9 WHEREAS, upon obtaining his accounting degree, Carlton Hodges swiftly transitioned from
- 10 the banking sector to public accounting and joined the firm of Spillane, Rhoads, Lebey &
- 11 Sieg, where he served as tax manager; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he embarked thereafter on an entrepreneurial journey to co-found Caines,
- 13 Hodges & Company, PC, which provides accounting, auditing, and tax services to Chatham
- 14 and Effingham counties and the surrounding areas; and

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WHEREAS, beyond his professional achievements, he has played a pivotal role in his

- 16 community as a city council member for the City of Pooler, Georgia, and served in numerous
- 17 service and stewardship roles within his church and local organizations; and
- 18 WHEREAS, his leadership as GSCPA chair is anticipated to bring forth innovative
- 19 approaches and steadfast guidance to the accounting profession, enhancing the Society's role
- 20 within Georgia and beyond; and
- 21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of
- 22 Carlton Hodges be appropriately honored.
- 23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 24 the members of this body commend Carlton Hodges, CPA, CGMA, for his outstanding
- 25 service as chair of the GSCPA and extend best wishes for his continued success in all future
- 26 endeavors.
- 27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
- 29 Carlton Hodges.