

House Resolution 1339

By: Representative Powell of the 33<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Ronald G. White; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Dr. Ronald G. White has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for  
3 the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the  
4 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state, as evidenced  
7 dramatically by his superlative service as president and CEO of Emmanuel College; and
- 8 WHEREAS, during his distinguished tenure at the college, he managed the institution's  
9 finances, academic affairs, student development, enrollment, advancement, and athletics; and
- 10 WHEREAS, in addition to his service at Emmanuel College, he has taught courses for nearly  
11 10 years at Bay Path University focused on financial assistance in higher education, the role  
12 of technology in managing college enrollment, and how to conduct original research; and
- 13 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has given inspiration to many through his high  
14 ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens, and he possesses the vast wisdom

15 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved  
16 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

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

19 WHEREAS, he served with honor and distinction at Emmanuel College, and his vision and  
20 unyielding commitment to higher education have been sorely missed since his retirement in  
21 May 2023; 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 Dr. Ronald G. White for his efficient,  
26 effective, unselfish, and dedicated academic service; congratulate him upon the grand  
27 occasion of his retirement; and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and  
28 happiness.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr.  
31 Ronald G. White.