

House Resolution 1440

By: Representatives Barrett of the 24th, Wiedower of the 121st, Holcomb of the 81st, Knight of the 134th, Jasperse of the 11th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Associated Builders and Contractors of Georgia for its efforts in making
2 Georgia a top state for construction; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, for the first time, Georgia was named the top state in the country for
4 construction in the Associated Builders and Contractors' annual Merit Shop Scorecard based
5 on policies and programs that strengthen career pathways in construction, encourage
6 workforce development, and advocate for fair and open competition on taxpayer-funded
7 construction projects; and

8 WHEREAS, despite a national skilled labor shortage, Georgia's construction industry
9 continues to prosper with nearly all of the state's career and technical education students
10 earning a credential or continuing on to a career; and

11 WHEREAS, the 2023 Building America Merit Shop Scorecard rates state laws, programs,
12 policies, and statistics in seven key categories, and Georgia earned top marks in project labor
13 agreements, prevailing wage laws, right-to-work laws, public-private partnerships, and career
14 and technical education; and

15 WHEREAS, Associated Builders and Contractors of Georgia was founded by contractors in
16 1971 to promote the merit shop philosophy throughout Georgia; and

17 WHEREAS, Associated Builders and Contractors of Georgia is committed to supporting the
18 growth of construction professionals in the field and in the office as well as strengthening the
19 industry and local community.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body commend the Associated Builders and Contractors of Georgia as
22 well as its members and staff for their dedication to making Georgia the top state for
23 construction.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
26 Associated Builders and Contractors of Georgia.