

House Resolution 1570

By: Representatives Greene of the 154th, Campbell of the 171st, Pirkle of the 169th, Yearta of the 152nd, and Dickey of the 145th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending John T. Powell; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, John T. Powell is the Executive Director of the American Peanut Shellers
3 Association, a position he has served in for the last 38 years; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he has also served as President of The Peanut Institute since its incorporation
5 in 1996, and he is the President of The Peanut Institute Foundation; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he was a founding member of the United States Peanut Federation and serves
7 on the executive committee and board of directors; and
- 8 WHEREAS, his other professional affiliations include the American Peanut Council and the
9 American Peanut Council Export Committee, where he formerly served as chairman; the
10 American Society of Association Executives; the Georgia Society of Association Executives;
11 and the Georgia Federal-State Inspection Service Board of Directors, where he serves as
12 secretary/treasurer; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he is actively involved in the community, serving as vice chair and board
14 member of the Friends of Jimmy Carter National Historic Site, and hee is also a former board

15 and executive committee member of the Albany-Dougherty County Chamber of Commerce
16 and a former board member and past president of the Albany Museum of Art; and

17 WHEREAS, he received his bachelor's degree from Auburn University and also graduated
18 from the Institutes for Organizational Management at the University of Georgia and the
19 Academy for Organizational Management at the University of Notre Dame; and

20 WHEREAS, he and his wife Mary reside in Albany, Georgia, and will celebrate their 52nd
21 anniversary in March of this year; they have two grown children, Ben and Emily, and four
22 grandchildren, Evan, Zoey, Jack and Bella; and

23 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, remarkable patience and
24 diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this state have
25 earned her the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

26 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
27 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body recognize and commend John T. Powell for his efficient, effective,
30 unselfish, and dedicated service to the American Peanut Shellers Association and extend the
31 most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to John
34 T. Powell.