

## House Resolution 1648

By: Representatives Hugley of the 136<sup>th</sup>, Smyre of the 135<sup>th</sup>, Smith of the 134<sup>th</sup>, Buckner of the 137<sup>th</sup>, and Pezold of the 133<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Ms. Barbara Kennon upon her induction into the Georgia Association of  
2 Realtors Hall of Fame; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Barbara Kennon, a Realtor with the Columbus real estate company  
4 Coldwell Banker/Kennon, Parker, Duncan & Davis, was inducted into the Georgia  
5 Association of Realtors Hall of Fame, the first honoree from the city since the hall was  
6 started three years ago; and

7 WHEREAS, Association President Linda Carol Porterfield announced the hall of fame  
8 lineup, with Ms. Kennon joining the late Rufus Burkhalter of Savannah, Norm Grayson of  
9 Athens, and Ronnie Perry of Brunswick in the 2013 class and such luminaries as Senator  
10 Johnny Isakson and his father, Ed Isakson, both of Atlanta, from the inaugural class; and

11 WHEREAS, in response to her selection, Ms. Kennon stated, "It's something you kind of  
12 aspire to and I was real excited. A lot of people get it after they pass away, and I'm just  
13 excited that I got to enjoy being alive for it"; and

14 WHEREAS, Ms. Porterfield stated, "The bar is set very high for the Georgia Realtors Hall  
15 of Fame, and we are proud to honor the dedication and accomplishments of these four  
16 individuals by bestowing upon them the highest honor that they can receive as a Georgia  
17 Realtor"; and

18 WHEREAS, in 1984 Ms. Kennon was chosen Realtor of the Year by the Georgia Association  
19 of Realtors, served as president of the association in 2001, and has served on numerous local,  
20 state, and national boards, including a stint at Columbus Board of Realtors, where she served  
21 as president in 1983; and she has performed various duties with the Realtors Political Action  
22 Committee, and she was named to the Georgia Association of Realtors Political Action  
23 Committee Top Investor Hall of Fame in 2011; and

24 WHEREAS, Ms. Kennon is a so-called "military brat" whose father retired locally when she  
25 was 16, just in time for her to graduate from Baker High School, and she got into the real  
26 estate business in 1976 and works with her husband, a partner at Coldwell Banker/Kennon,  
27 Parker, Duncan & Davis.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
29 the members of this body commend Ms. Barbara Kennon upon her induction into the  
30 Georgia Association of Realtors Hall of Fame.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
32 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Barbara Kennon.