

House Resolution 1740

By: Representative Thomas of the 56th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Karl Webster Barnes; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Karl Webster Barnes has served Atlanta in various capacities during his
3 distinguished career; and

4 WHEREAS, at The Coca-Cola Company, he was a marketing materials program manager
5 and supply chain buyer from 1989 to 1991, and a corporate minority purchasing/supplier
6 diversity program manager from 1991 to 1998; and

7 WHEREAS, since 1976, he has served as a historic preservation partner and master historic
8 property real estate developer at de Webster Barnes Company, where he has researched and
9 created historic district standards for the City of Atlanta, the State of Georgia, and United
10 States federal designations and has renovated historic properties in Atlanta; and

11 WHEREAS, since 1989, Mr. Barnes has been a board member of the City of Atlanta's
12 Zoning, Planning, and Economic Development board, where he has served on many
13 prominent land use, zoning, and historic preservation boards and public finance committees;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, he also serves as an economic development consultant at Morehouse College,
16 where he has mentored the Morehouse College Community Revitalization Initiative's
17 AmeriCorps VISTA coordinators to develop a STEM LEGO educational summer camp for
18 middle school students, written and executed many grants in excess of \$250,000, and
19 coordinated communications between EDA, Atlanta University Center representatives, and
20 community stakeholders; and

21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly proper and fitting that this distinguished Georgian be
22 appropriately recognized.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body recognize Karl Webster Barnes for his outstanding
25 accomplishments and contributions to the State of Georgia.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Karl
28 Webster Barnes.