

## House Resolution 1766

By: Representatives Howard of the 124<sup>th</sup>, Sims of the 123<sup>rd</sup>, Prince of the 127<sup>th</sup>, Frazier of the 126<sup>th</sup>, and Smith of the 125<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Judge Carlilse Overstreet upon the grand occasion of his  
2 retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Judge Carlilse Overstreet was born on March 31, 1945, in Augusta, Georgia,  
4 and

5 WHEREAS, he received a diploma from the Academy of Richmond County in 1963,  
6 attended the University of Georgia from 1963 to 1966, received a bachelor's degree from  
7 Augusta College in 1967, and a Juris Doctorate from Walter F. George School of Law,  
8 Mercer University, in 1970; and

9 WHEREAS, he served as a judge in the Municipal Court for the City of Augusta from 1988  
10 to 1991 and then served in the superior court of the Augusta Judicial Circuit, becoming chief  
11 judge in 2008; he will retire at the end of 2016; and

12 WHEREAS, Judge Overstreet has been an administrative judge for the Tenth Judicial  
13 Administrative District of Georgia since 2012 and is a member of the Augusta Bar  
14 Association and the State Bar of Georgia's Legislative Committee; and

15 WHEREAS, he was admitted to practice in the courts for the State of Georgia and the United  
16 States District Court for the Southern District of Georgia in 1971; the United States Supreme  
17 Court in 1975; the United States Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit and Eleventh Circuit, in  
18 1971 and 1981, respectively; the United States Court of Claims in 1979; and the United  
19 States Tax Court in 1982; and

20 WHEREAS, he is a past member and current emeritus of the board of trustees at Augusta  
21 University Foundation, Inc., and a past member of the board of trustees of Augusta  
22 University Athletic Association and board of deacons of Covenant Presbyterian Church; and

23 WHEREAS, Judge Overstreet has been recognized as a Who's Who in the South and  
24 Southwest, Who's Who in American Law, and Who's Who in American Education and a Dr.  
25 Martin Luther King, Jr., Drum Major for Justice; and

26 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to his wife, Janet, and is blessed with two  
27 children, Jim and Baker.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
29 the members of this body commend Judge Carlilse Overstreet for his efficient, effective,  
30 unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia; congratulate him upon the  
31 grand occasion of his retirement; and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for  
32 continued health and happiness.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
34 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Judge  
35 Carlilse Overstreet.