

## House Resolution 37EX

By: Representatives Frazier of the 126<sup>th</sup>, Hugley of the 136<sup>th</sup>, and Williams of the 168<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending John Quincy Terry on his outstanding service to his  
2 community; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the sixth child of Charles Herman Terry and Sadie Mae Coates Terry, John  
4 Quincy Terry was born on June 12, 1937, in Richmond County, Augusta, Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, following his graduation from Paine College with a Bachelor of Science in  
6 education, he served from 1960 to 1962 as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty  
7 with the United States Army; and

8 WHEREAS, after his service, John worked from 1962 to 1966 at W.S. Hornsby Elementary  
9 School as a teacher and assistant principal before becoming a teacher at the Youth  
10 Development Center, where he worked from 1966 to 1968; and

11 WHEREAS, he then worked from 1968 to 1972 as the director of alumni affairs at his alma  
12 mater, Paine College, before pursuing graduate studies at Atlanta University and the  
13 University of Georgia; and

14 WHEREAS, after his studies, John returned to the Youth Development Center and served  
15 from 1972 to 1998 as a vocational counselor and as the director of education and vocational  
16 services; and

17 WHEREAS, he currently serves as the national treasurer of the Lucy C. Laney Class of 56  
18 Alumni Association and as a member of the Optimist Club; and

19 WHEREAS, John received the Presidential Award in 2017 from Paine College for his  
20 unconditional commitment and service to the alumni of Paine College; and

21 WHEREAS, as an additional testament to his dedication to the well-being of others, John has  
22 aided the senior community of Augusta, Georgia, in traveling to doctors appointments,  
23 shopping for groceries, and visiting church on Sundays for more than 20 years; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding contributions of this  
25 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
27 the members of this body recognize and commend John Quincy Terry for his dedication to  
28 the senior community of Augusta, Georgia, and extend the most sincere best wishes for  
29 continued health and happiness.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
31 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to John  
32 Quincy Terry.