

## House Resolution 588

By: Representatives Carson of the 46<sup>th</sup>, Blackmon of the 146<sup>th</sup>, Williamson of the 115<sup>th</sup>, Frye of the 118<sup>th</sup>, and Buckner of the 137<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending John Foster upon the grand occasion of his retirement; and  
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, John Foster has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital  
4 role that he has played as director of income tax policy and his deep personal commitment  
5 to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state, as evidenced  
8 dramatically by his 27 years of superlative service with the Department of Revenue; and

9 WHEREAS, prior to his work as director, he held several income tax auditor positions within  
10 the Department of Revenue's Legal Affairs and Tax Policy Division; and

11 WHEREAS, in addition to his contributions on numerous pieces of legislation, he has been  
12 instrumental in annually updating the Internal Revenue Code, saving both the state and  
13 taxpayers countless dollars and man hours by preventing the need for amended returns; and

14 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has given inspiration to many through his high  
15 ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens, and he has established a brilliant  
16 reputation of renown throughout the state for his proficiency and experience; and

17 WHEREAS, John has served with honor and distinction, and his vision and unyielding  
18 commitment to excellence will be sorely missed upon the occasion of his retirement; and

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

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body recognize and commend John Foster for his dedication to  
23 excellence in his career and congratulate him upon the grand occasion of his retirement.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
25 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to John  
26 Foster.