

House Resolution 801

By: Representative Cheokas of the 138<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Richard A. Whaley III on his appointment as member  
2 director to serve on the board of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta; and for other  
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, since 2001, Mr. Richard A. Whaley III has served as president, chief executive  
5 officer, and director of Citizens Banks of Americus; and

6 WHEREAS, from 1989 to 2001, he served as market manager and commercial lender for  
7 Wachovia Bank; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Whaley served as chairman of the Georgia Bankers Association from  
9 October 2010 to June 2012, chairman of the Georgia Southwestern State University  
10 Foundation from 2002 to 2004, and chairman of the South Georgia Technical College  
11 Foundation from 2008 to 2010; and

12 WHEREAS, he has been a member of the Georgia Municipal Association and Georgia Cities  
13 Foundation Special Downtown Task Force since 2011; and

14 WHEREAS, throughout his career, Mr. Whaley has diligently and conscientiously devoted  
15 innumerable hours of his time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community  
16 and state as evidenced dramatically by his superlative service with Citizens Bank of  
17 Americus; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Whaley's significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable  
19 patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the  
20 citizens of this state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and  
21 associates; and

22 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
23 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments 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 commend Mr. Richard A. Whaley III for his efficient, effective,  
28 unselfish, and dedicated service to the State of Georgia; congratulate him upon the grand  
29 occasion of his appointment as membership director on the board of the Federal Home Loan  
30 Bank of Atlanta; and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for continued success.

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 Mr. Richard A. Whaley III.