

## House Resolution 554

By: Representatives Maxwell of the 17<sup>th</sup>, Battles of the 15<sup>th</sup>, Coleman of the 97<sup>th</sup>, Brooks of the 55<sup>th</sup>, Greene of the 151<sup>st</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mell Scarbrough III on the occasion of his retirement; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mell Scarbrough III has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for  
4 the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the  
5 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 superlative service with the Employee's Retirement System; and

9 WHEREAS, he began his career at the Employee's Retirement System on December 1, 1967,  
10 serving in many capacities from supervisor to manager and division director to special  
11 assistant to the Director; and

12 WHEREAS, his long career in public service has spanned several administrations providing  
13 continuity, leadership, and excellent customer service to members and beneficiaries; and

14 WHEREAS, without long-serving public servants like Mell who provide such a wealth of  
15 institutional knowledge, expertise, and support, continuity would be impossible; and

16 WHEREAS, he has been a key contributor, problem solver, and mentor; and

17 WHEREAS, Mell Scarbrough III has served the Employee's Retirement System consistently  
18 with distinction, efficiency, and integrity, and his vision and unyielding commitment have  
19 set the standard for public service; and

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

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
23 the members of this body commend Mell Scarbrough III for his efficient, effective, selfless,  
24 and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and extend to him their most sincere best  
25 wishes for continued health and happiness.

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 Mell  
28 Scarbrough III.