

House Resolution 549

By: Representative Hudson of the 124th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Dennis Sanders; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Dennis Sanders was recently honored by Mercer University for his
3 outstanding public service; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
5 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
6 dramatically by his superlative service as a Senior District Attorney; and
- 7 WHEREAS, a graduate of Mercer University, Mr. Sanders was a standout student-athlete for
8 the school, lettering in varsity tennis all four years; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mr. Sanders, his loving wife, Kay, and his two sons, Shane and Reid, are all
10 proud alumni of Mercer University, and Mr. Sanders is currently the president of the Mercer
11 Law School Alumni Board; and
- 12 WHEREAS, an accomplished attorney, Mr. Sanders has held the title of District Attorney
13 of the Year for Georgia, has served as chairman of the State Ethics Panel for the State Bar
14 of Georgia, is president of the Toombs Circuit Bar Association, is a member of the Georgia
15 Board of Governors, and was named on the 2007 list of Super Lawyers; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Mr. Sanders has also dedicated his talent and skills to educating and imparting
17 his experience to current attorneys and leaders through his work with the Continuing Legal
18 Education of Georgia, the National College of District Attorney's at the University of
19 Houston, and as a nationally recognized lecturer for prosecutors throughout the country; and
- 20 WHEREAS, he has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital role that
21 he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens

22 of Georgia, which was recognized in 2005 with his receipt of the Justice Robert Benham
23 Award for community service; and

24 WHEREAS, Mr. Sanders has also been known by many as the voice of the Thomson
25 Bulldogs on the radio since 1976; and

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

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body commend Mr. Dennis Sanders for his efficient, effective, unselfish,
30 and dedicated public service and congratulate him for his recognition by Mercer University
31 and his many remarkable achievements.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Dennis Sanders.