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Senate Resolution 664

By: Senators Levetan of the 40th and Hooks of the 14th

A RESOLUTION

Commending and congratulating the Honorable Frederick Richard Waitsman; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, the State of Georgia is proud to call Frederick Richard Waitsman one of its own; and

WHEREAS, he was born and raised in Americus, Georgia, to loving parents, Leonard and Marie Waitsman; and

WHEREAS, his dedication and self-discipline allowed him to attain the rank of Eagle Scout at the remarkable age of 12; and

WHEREAS, having graduated from Americus High School, Judge Waitsman is an outstanding example of the quality of education offered by Georgia's public schools; and

WHEREAS, he earned his bachelor's degree in psychology from Emory University, graduating with honors, and received his Juris Doctorate from Boston University School of Law; and

WHEREAS, having served as an assistant regional attorney from 1976-1977, a senior trial attorney from 1977-1994, and an administrative law judge from 1994-2003, he was duly promoted to assistant to regional chief administrative law judge this past August; and

WHEREAS, he has been admitted to the State Bar of Georgia and the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and Eleventh Circuit Courts of Appeals and is a member of the Federal Bar Association, the American Health Lawyers Association, and the American Bar Association; and

WHEREAS, Judge Waitsman's office oversees all hearing operations in the States of Georgia, Florida, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Mississippi, and Kentucky and is responsible for holding hearings and issuing decisions as part of the Social Security Administration's appeals process; and

WHEREAS, through his work, Judge Waitsman provides an invaluable service to the citizens of Georgia and this nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body commend and congratulate the Honorable Frederick Richard Waitsman for his years of service and dedication to the people of the great State of Georgia and the United States and congratulate him on his promotion to assistant to regional chief administrative law judge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Honorable Frederick Richard Waitsman.