

House Resolution 1682

By: Representative Parrish of the 158th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Earl Rogers; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Earl Rogers has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital
3 role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the
4 citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, he was named president and CEO of the Georgia Hospital Association on July
6 1, 2013, and led the staff and the association's subsidiary organizations until his retirement
7 on January 31, 2024; and

8 WHEREAS, prior to being named president, he served seven years as the senior vice
9 president of government relations where he was instrumental in the passage of major
10 legislation benefitting Georgia hospitals, including Medicaid funding and tort reform; and

11 WHEREAS, after graduating from the University of Georgia with a Bachelor of Business
12 Administration in Management in 1976, he served the first 20 years of his professional career
13 in various roles with the Georgia Power Company including legislative affairs and regional
14 management; and

15 WHEREAS, in 1996, he was named senior vice president for government affairs for the
16 Georgia Chamber of Commerce where he led the chamber's legislative activities; and

17 WHEREAS, he joined the Georgia Hospital Association in 2005 and grew in leadership
18 throughout the duration of his 19 year tenure, exhibiting exceptional leadership, vision, and
19 integrity and guiding the association through both triumphs and challenges with grace and
20 fortitude; and

21 WHEREAS, he successfully ensured not-for-profit sales tax exemptions, advocated for
22 trauma care networks and tort-reform legislation, worked for national healthcare reform, and
23 helped grow the GHA Political Action Committee; and

24 WHEREAS, he was named numerous times to the 100 Most Influential Georgians by
25 *Georgia Trend Magazine*; and

26 WHEREAS, he is an active community member, having served as a member of multiple
27 chamber organizations and earning many awards for his outstanding leadership; and

28 WHEREAS, an Augusta native, he and his wife, Mary, make their home in Marietta,
29 Georgia, and after a long, distinguished career, he is enjoying spending more time with his
30 family and friends; and

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

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
34 the members of this body recognize and commend Earl Rogers for his efficient, effective,

35 unselfish, and dedicated service to the State of Georgia; congratulate him upon the grand
36 occasion of his retirement; and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and
37 happiness.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
39 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Earl
40 Rogers.