

House Resolution 10

By: Representatives Williams of the 119th, Carter of the 175th, Ehrhart of the 36th, Quick of the 117th, and Frye of the 118th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating Henry M. "Hank" Huckaby on the occasion of his
2 retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Henry M. "Hank" Huckaby assumed the role of 12th Chancellor of the
4 University System of Georgia in 2011, overseeing the 28 public colleges and universities that
5 serve more than 320,000 students; and

6 WHEREAS, under his leadership, the University System of Georgia increased the number
7 of graduates year after year, consolidated institutions to better serve students and the state,
8 launched a system-wide campus safety initiative, and expanded the use of free textbooks to
9 help keep costs down for students; and

10 WHEREAS, prior to becoming chancellor, he was a teacher and administrator in the
11 university system and taught at private colleges and universities; and

12 WHEREAS, he also worked in state government for decades, which included service as the
13 commissioner of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, as the executive director
14 of the Georgia Residential Finance Authority, as the director of the Office of Planning and
15 Budget, and as a representative for Georgia House District 113; and

16 WHEREAS, so respected is he for his leadership that *Georgia Trend* named him to their
17 2017 Hall of Fame, having recognized him in 2015 as their Georgian of the Year, and
18 Leadership Georgia awarded him the 2015 J.W. Fanning Award; and

19 WHEREAS, thanks to his integrity, vision, and determination, Hank Huckaby's decades of
20 public service have made Georgia a better place, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that
21 the outstanding accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be
22 appropriately recognized.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body commend Henry M. "Hank" Huckaby for his many years of
25 exemplary service to the state, congratulate him on the occasion of his retirement, and extend
26 sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Henry
29 M. "Hank" Huckaby.