

House Resolution 1385

By: Representatives Welch of the 110th, Rutledge of the 109th, Holly of the 111th, Douglas of the 78th, Mathiak of the 73rd, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Gordon N. Baker; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Dr. Gordon N. Baker is an exceptional citizen who has faithfully served the
3 Henry County Library System and the State of Georgia for almost 20 years; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Dr. Baker has been a strong foundation supporting great work in all Georgia
5 libraries, especially public libraries, for many years while devoting considerable time and
6 talent to wide-ranging leadership roles within the Georgia Library Association; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he has engaged librarians from across the state and different types of libraries
8 through his role as dean of libraries for Clayton State University prior to his retirement and
9 through his leadership role with the Georgia Association for Instructional Technology,
10 including public librarians in state-wide programs such as the Georgia Student Media
11 Festival; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Dr. Baker continues to teach and inspire the next generation of public librarians
13 through his work as an adjunct instructor in the Department of Library and Information
14 Studies at Valdosta State University; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Dr. Baker has been named Public Library Champion of the Year by the Georgia
16 Public Library Service, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that he be recognized for his
17 many contributions to the State of Georgia.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body recognize and commend Dr. Gordon N. Baker for his contributions
20 to the libraries of the State of Georgia and extend sincere best wishes for continued success.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr.
23 Gordon N. Baker.