

House Resolution 1603

By: Representative Epps of the 144th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Jerry Van Dykes; and for other purposes.

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

5 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
7 dramatically by his 40 years of service in the road construction industry and as president and
8 CEO of Everett Dykes Grassing Co., Inc.; and

9 WHEREAS, Jerry served with unyielding commitment as president of the Georgia Highway
10 Contractors Association from 2004 to 2011; and

11 WHEREAS, he has earned distinction for his dedication to his community and profession
12 including the Citizen of the Year Award from the Cochran Bleckley Chamber in 1998; and

13 WHEREAS, Jerry's significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience
14 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this
15 state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

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

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body recognize and commend Jerry Van Dykes for his efficient,
20 effective, and dedicated service to the State of Georgia and extend the most sincere best
21 wishes for continued health and happiness.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
23 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
24 Jerry Van Dykes.