

## House Resolution 709

By: Representatives Williams of the 145<sup>th</sup>, Powell of the 32<sup>nd</sup>, Parrish of the 158<sup>th</sup>, Stephens of the 164<sup>th</sup>, Caldwell of the 131<sup>st</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending former State Representative Rusty Kidd; and for other  
2 purposes.

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

6 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced  
8 dramatically by his superlative service as a State Representative and governmental  
9 consultant; and

10 WHEREAS, Rusty's remarkable leadership qualities were first evidenced on the football field  
11 at Baldwin High School where he was a starting quarterback, allowing him to obtain a full  
12 scholarship to the University of Tennessee, where he graduated with a bachelor's degree in  
13 finance; and

14 WHEREAS, he has excelled in every position he has held because of his hard work and  
15 determination, and he has played a significant role in the success of many companies and  
16 organizations, such as the Medical Association of Georgia, which was named one of the most  
17 powerful political associations in the state, and Quick Loans, a company founded by Rusty  
18 in the mid-1980s that is now known as Middle Georgia Management and is the number one  
19 governmental consulting firm in the State of Georgia with over 55 employees throughout  
20 Middle Georgia; and

21 WHEREAS, his leadership has been invaluable as a business owner, an elected public  
22 official to the Georgia House of Representatives, and a lobbyist for several small and large  
23 clients, including Hemophilia of Georgia, the American Medical Institute, the Georgia  
24 Special Olympics, and the Medical Association of Georgia; and

25 WHEREAS, in 1999, Rusty suffered a motorcycle accident that left him paralyzed, but  
26 despite this great obstacle, he is still one of the most civic-minded individuals in the state and  
27 serves his community in various ways, including serving as board member for Baldwin  
28 County Habitat for Humanity, the Chairman of the Georgia Brain and Spinal Injury Trust  
29 Commission, to which he was appointed by Governor Perdue, an advisory board member for  
30 the Shepherd Spinal Center, and a financial supporter of many charities and organizations,  
31 such as the Milledgeville Boys and Girls Club, Project Riverfront, the Partnership Against  
32 Domestic Violence, and several local churches; and

33 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has given inspiration to many through his high  
34 ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens, and he possesses the vast wisdom  
35 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved  
36 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

37 WHEREAS, he has served the State of Georgia with honor and distinction, and his vision,  
38 work ethic, and unyielding devotion to the citizens of this state have set the standard for  
39 public service; and

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

42 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
43 the members of this body recognize and commend Rusty Kidd for his efficient, effective,  
44 unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and extend the most sincere  
45 best wishes for continued health and happiness.

46 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
47 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
48 former State Representative Rusty Kidd.