

House Resolution 914

By: Representatives Kendrick of the 93rd, Setzler of the 35th, Moore of the 95th, Caldwell of the 20th, Allen of the 40th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Roy E. Hadley Jr.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Roy E. Hadley Jr. has a long and consistent record of service as independent
3 counsel to government officials, municipalities, corporate boards, and board committees in
4 Georgia, helping them understand and mitigate legal and operational risks associated with
5 cybersecurity; and

6 WHEREAS, Roy has had a tremendous impact on his community through his spirit of
7 service and dedication, as illustrated by his recent work with the City of Atlanta in
8 responding to a serious ransomware attack; he was recently named to the City of Atlanta
9 CIO Advisory Board; and

10 WHEREAS, among his many awards and accolades, Roy was named a "Game Changer" in
11 information security by *Hub Magazine* and a "CyberSecurity Visionary" by *Black*
12 *Engineering Magazine*; he has been recognized by *Legal 500* for his work in middle-market
13 mergers and acquisitions and by *Savoy Magazine* as one of America's "Most Influential
14 Lawyers"; and

15 WHEREAS, a frequent lecturer and author, his work has appeared in numerous national
16 publications, including *USA Today*, *Compliance Week*, and *Homeland Security Today*; and

17 WHEREAS, he expertly chairs the Information Security Society for the Technology
18 Association of Georgia and serves on the Advisory Board for the National Technology
19 Security Council, both of which give him invaluable insight into real-world security threats;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, Roy was special counsel to the president of the American Bar Association and
22 previously served as a special assistant attorney general for the State of Georgia; and

23 WHEREAS, Roy's illustrious career reflects his steadfast dedication to providing continuing
24 innovation in the corporate sector of cybersecurity, and he remains committed to the
25 principles of skill, integrity, and responsibility; and

26 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
27 extraordinary citizen be appropriately recognized.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body recognize and commend Roy E. Hadley Jr. for his many
30 outstanding contributions on behalf of the citizens of Georgia, and extend best wishes for his
31 continued success.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Roy
34 E. Hadley Jr.