

Senate Resolution 385

By: Senators Murphy of the 27th and Gooch of the 51st

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending J. Ethan Underwood on the occasion of his retirement as  
2 chairman of the Forsyth County Republican Party; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Chairman J. Ethan Underwood has served as chairman of the Forsyth County  
4 Republican Party since 2009 and will retire on March 9, 2013; and

5 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
6 talents, and energy toward public service as evidenced dramatically by the multiple  
7 leadership positions he has assumed throughout his career in order to support this state; and

8 WHEREAS, Chairman Underwood is a resident of Cumming, Georgia, and has brought great  
9 pride to the citizens of his region through his dedicated leadership over the last four years;  
10 and

11 WHEREAS, before his appointment as chairman of the Forsyth County Republican Party,  
12 Chairman Underwood served as chairman of the Forsyth County Young Republicans from  
13 2007 to 2009; and

14 WHEREAS, he is an attorney for Lipscomb, Johnson, Sleister, Dailey & Smith, LLP; and

15 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Chairman Underwood is a member of First  
16 Baptist Church of Cumming, Georgia; and

17 WHEREAS, Chairman Underwood remains active in his community as he also serves a  
18 member of the Rotary Club of Lanier Forsyth, a member of the board of directors of PIER  
19 Foundation, Inc., a member of the board of advisors for the Forsyth County Community  
20 Connection, and a member of the board of directors for Rewarding Minds, Inc.; and

21 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to Mrs. Tiffany Underwood and the two have  
22 been blessed with four remarkable children, Gabriel, Elise, Amelia, and Charlotte; and

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

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
26 commend Chairman J. Ethan Underwood for his dedicated public service to the State of  
27 Georgia, congratulate him upon the grand occasion of his retirement as chairman of the  
28 Forsyth County Republican Party, and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for  
29 continued health and happiness.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
31 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Chairman J. Ethan Underwood.