

Senate Resolution 619

By: Senator Jones of the 25th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Stephen Houser for being named the 2020 Georgia Public
2 Librarian of the Year; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Stephen Houser is an exceptional citizen who has faithfully served the
4 communities of Baldwin County and the State of Georgia as the director of the Twin Lakes
5 Library System; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Houser has been a driving force in the delivery of innovative library
7 services to the communities of Baldwin County, including the opening of the Hancock
8 Branch Library as part of a mixed-use renovation of a historic building in partnership with
9 the city of Milledgeville; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Houser embodied grace and commitment to serving the communities of
11 Baldwin County, working with community leaders and elected officials to navigate an
12 agreement on library funding; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Houser has demonstrated strong, adept leadership in various capacities,
14 including his years of service as Chair of the Georgia Download Destination consortium,
15 which provides ebook access across the State of Georgia; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Houser has acted as a champion for all of the libraries in the Twin Lakes
17 Library System and throughout the state through active involvement with Georgia Council
18 for Public Libraries; and

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

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 congratulate Mr. Stephen Houser on being named the 2020 Georgia Public Librarian of the

23 Year, commend him for his many outstanding contributions on behalf of the citizens of
24 Georgia, and extend best wishes for his continued success.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
26 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Mr. Stephen
27 Houser.