

House Resolution 832

By: Representatives Epps of the 131st, Brown of the 130th and Smith of the 102nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Georgia Recreation and Parks Association and inviting representatives of
2 the association to appear before the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, individual and organized forms of recreation and the creative use of leisure time
4 have gained significance in the lives of Georgians as their free time for personal pursuits has
5 diminished; and

6 WHEREAS, recreation encompasses a myriad of activities that result in personal satisfaction
7 and family unity; and

8 WHEREAS, recreation is not confined to the young and those with great physical prowess,
9 but can be pursued by persons of all ages and abilities in programs of arts and crafts, tourism,
10 cultural endeavors, and nature studies; and

11 WHEREAS, recreation promotes a zestful approach to life in general through the
12 encouragement of a broad range of recreation activities that do not demand special
13 instructions or equipment; and

14 WHEREAS, recreation in its most far-reaching benefits can help combat the problems of
15 juvenile delinquency, drug abuse, disabling old age, and general depression by offering new
16 avenues of interest to individuals; and

17 WHEREAS, the Georgia Recreation and Parks Association is celebrating its fifty-fifth year
18 as an organization committed to the development of quality recreational facilities and
19 programs in cities and counties throughout Georgia; and

20 WHEREAS, Georgia is a recognized leader in the field of leisure services, but sustained
21 prominence demands citizen participation, sound management, and adequate appropriations
22 by all levels of government.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body commend the Georgia Recreation and Parks Association for its
3 organized efforts and outstanding commitment to public recreation services and invite
4 representatives of the association to appear before the House of Representatives on Monday,
5 February 4, 2002, at a time to be determined by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
7 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Ted A. Tentler,
8 President of the Georgia Recreation and Parks Association.