

House Resolution 1347

By: Representative Rogers of the 20th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Jan Cooley; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Jan Cooley is a prominent businessman and community leader in Gainesville,
3 Georgia, where he has significantly influenced the quality of life of his fellow citizens and
4 strengthened the local economy; and

5 WHEREAS, this North Carolina native moved to the Gainesville Mill community in the
6 1950's and began his poultry career with Martin Poultry Company and the world-renowned
7 J.D. Jewell Poultry Company; and

8 WHEREAS, throughout the 1970's and 1980's, he continued to work in the poultry industry
9 and in 1987 founded Kings Delight, Ltd., and expanded into poultry processing, absorbing
10 the Braselton Poultry Company in 1999 and founding five production facilities with over
11 1,000 employees and sales that exceeded \$100 million throughout the world in 2001; and

12 WHEREAS, his personal credo is that "we are only as good as the people around us" and he
13 gives proper credit to President Larry Miller, CFO Dixie Moss, Vice President Randal
14 Cochran, and Operations Managers Johnny Appling, Randall Barnes, and Bill Stowe; and

15 WHEREAS, he is a valued leader in the Georgia Poultry Federation and a member of the
16 Poultry Leaders Round Table; and he is an active member of Free Chapel Worship Center
17 and loving husband, father of two fortunate daughters, and grandfather of six.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body recognize and commend Jan Cooley for his tremendous business
20 success and convey their appreciation to him for his civic and community service.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Jan Cooley.