

House Resolution 1416

By: Representatives Lane of the 146th, Murphy of the 18th, Coleman of the 142nd, Morris of the 155th, Parrish of the 144th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending C. Duane Harris on the occasion of his retirement from state
2 service; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, C. Duane Harris has diligently and conscientiously devoted 32 years of his
4 professional career to the stewardship of Georgia's extraordinary living marine resources and
5 coastal environment; and

6 WHEREAS, C. Duane Harris has served ably and with great distinction as Director of the
7 Georgia Department of Natural Resources' Coastal Resources Division for the past 19 years;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, C. Duane Harris has announced his retirement from state service on April 1,
10 2002; and

11 WHEREAS, this transition will mark the end of a long and distinguished career with the
12 State of Georgia and specifically with the Department of Natural Resources, during which
13 time he exemplified the highest standards of public service; and

14 WHEREAS, the members of the House of Representatives have the highest regard for
15 Director Harris's professionalism, commitment, and dedication to the conservation of
16 Georgia's marine and coastal resources; and

17 WHEREAS, the members of the House of Representatives have great appreciation for the
18 services he has provided to this body and the State of Georgia over the years; and

19 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the distinguished career of this remarkable Georgian
20 be appropriately recognized.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body hereby recognize and commend C. Duane Harris for his many
3 outstanding contributions in state service and the great credit he reflects on the State of
4 Georgia and the Department of Natural Resources and extend to him best wishes for his
5 retirement.

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 C. Duane Harris.