

House Resolution 1456

By: Representative Parham of the 122nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Richard M. Seagroves; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Richard Seagroves has served with the utmost ability and dedication for the
3 State of Georgia beginning with the Office of the Chief Drug Inspector, now known as the
4 Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency, where he has had a long and distinguished career
5 which started on July 16, 1970; and

6 WHEREAS, he is a native Georgian, having been born in Fitzgerald in December, 1940, and
7 was reared in beautiful Ben Hill County by his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Seagroves; and

8 WHEREAS, he graduated from Fitzgerald High School in June, 1960, Abraham Baldwin
9 Agricultural College in June, 1964, and the University of Georgia School of Pharmacy in
10 June, 1967, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Pharmacy; and

11 WHEREAS, he then worked in and around Moultrie as a registered pharmacist for three
12 years until, while working at Minix Prescription Shop, he was interviewed and hired by the
13 Georgia State Board of Pharmacy as a Drug Inspector; and in 1972, in order to live in his
14 assigned territory of Southeast and Coastal Georgia, he moved to Midway located in Liberty
15 County and has resided in that picturesque and historical county ever since; and

16 WHEREAS, during his employment, he served as a drug inspector, agent, senior agent,
17 principal agent, supervisor agent, and now as a special agent, and during that time he has
18 attended many different training schools for drug law enforcement officers, and further
19 became a certified peace officer after graduating from Georgia's Peace Officer Standards and
20 Training Mandate School; and

21 WHEREAS, throughout his distinguished career, his professional knowledge, expertise,
22 demeanor, leadership, and experience lead to the successful completion of drug diversion
23 investigations, too numerous to mention, in virtually ever corner of the state, all which

1 proved to be invaluable to the citizens of the State of Georgia, his own agency, and other
2 fellow local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies; and

3 WHEREAS, he will be sorely missed upon his retirement on or about September 1, 2002,
4 and his retirement will be with tremendous honor and the expressed gratitude of all of those
5 he has served with and assisted during his long and illustrious career.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
7 the members of this body recognize and commend the outstanding service of Richard M.
8 Seagroves to the State of Georgia during his years with the Office of the Chief Drug
9 Inspector and the Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency and convey to him their appreciation
10 and best wishes for health and happiness in his retirement.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
12 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Richard M. Seagroves.