

House Resolution 1485

By: Representative Rice of the 79<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. Jimmy Walker and expressing thanks to his wife, Ms. Janette Walker; and  
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Jimmy Walker served as legislative aide to Representative Tom Rice for  
4 four years, helping him achieve a productive legislative experience; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Walker played an integral part in education reform in Georgia by his  
6 active participation in the English for Speakers of Other Languages bill and the A Plus  
7 Education Reform Act of 2000; and

8 WHEREAS, he endeared himself to the pages and maximized their understanding of the  
9 legislative process; and

10 WHEREAS, he provided excellent coverage of the Conservative Policy Caucus and  
11 reported the essence of important bills considered therein; and

12 WHEREAS, he managed constituent concerns and correspondence in an empathetic,  
13 thorough, and conscientious manner; and

14 WHEREAS, he provided outstanding management of computer based e-mail and research  
15 faculties to the end that pending bills and existing law were thoroughly researched in  
16 support of better legislation; and

17 WHEREAS, he not only served as a model legislative aide but also exhibited his  
18 Christian charity and love for his Lord to all who have had the opportunity to know him  
19 in the Georgia Capitol; and

20 WHEREAS, he served the United States as a member of the U.S. Navy assigned to the  
21 aircraft carrier *Tarawa*; and

1 WHEREAS, he has been an important contributor to the economic development of  
2 Georgia through his years of service as an executive of Bell South.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
4 that the members of this body commend Mr. Jimmy Walker for his contributions to the  
5 welfare of this state and express their appreciation to Ms. Janette Walker, Jimmy's  
6 wonderful wife of 47 years, for her support and understanding of the long hours that her  
7 devoted husband has given to the State of Georgia.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is  
9 authorized and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. and Ms.  
10 Jimmy and Janette Walker.