

House Resolution 383

By: Representative Twiggs of the 8<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Dr. John Wesley Kay; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, on Tuesday, March 6, 2001 at the Old Georgia Railroad Depot in Atlanta, Dr.  
3 John Kay will receive the Governor's Award in the Humanities at a public ceremony; and

4 WHEREAS, the Governor's Award in the Humanities recognizes exemplary achievements  
5 that have fostered an understanding of our cultural traditions and values in Georgia and have  
6 thus strengthened community, character, and citizenship in our state; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Kay is being honored for his work with the Institute for Continuing  
8 Learning at Young Harris College, which he co-founded in 1991; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Kay, with his wife, Patti, and three children, moved to Young Harris in  
10 1967; and

11 WHEREAS, for 13 years, he served as pastor of Sharp Memorial United Methodist Church,  
12 as well as Campus Minister and faculty member at Young Harris College; and

13 WHEREAS, in 1982, he assumed his present duties as Professor of Religion and Philosophy  
14 on a full-time basis; and

15 WHEREAS, over the years, he has chaired a number of important committees at the college  
16 and currently serves as its representative to the Institute for Continuing Learning, working  
17 closely with it in providing noncredit enrichment type courses for adults in the mountain  
18 region of Georgia; and

19 WHEREAS, in 1991, Dr. Kay was appointed by then Governor Zell Miller to serve on the  
20 23 member Children and Youth Coordinating Council for the State of Georgia and continues  
21 to serve in that capacity; and

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Kay holds an Associate of Arts degree from Young Harris College, a  
2 Bachelor of Arts degree from LaGrange College, a Master of Divinity degree from Drew  
3 University School of Theology, and a Doctor of Ministry from the Vanderbilt Divinity  
4 School; and

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
6 this body commends Dr. John Kay for his work with the Institute for Continuing Learning  
7 at Young Harris College and congratulates him on receiving the Governor's Award in the  
8 Humanities.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
10 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. John Kay.