

House Resolution 678

By: Representatives Parrish of the 144th, Murphy of the 18th, Porter of the 143rd, Jamieson of the 22nd, Coleman of the 142nd and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Honorable B. E. "Bobby" Parham; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Honorable B. E. "Bobby" Parham has served with unparalleled ability as a
3 member of the House of Representatives since 1975; and
- 4 WHEREAS, this dynamic and powerful public servant has faithfully represented the citizens
5 of Baldwin County with great distinction, dedication, and ability; and
- 6 WHEREAS, throughout his distinguished career as a member of this august body, the
7 "Gentleman from the 122nd" has shown a keen understanding of health, business, and
8 government matters; and
- 9 WHEREAS, his consistently thorough consideration of the issues presented to this
10 deliberative body and his integrity and reliability have rightfully earned him the honor,
11 respect, and trust of his colleagues over the years and were recognized by the leadership of
12 this body and properly reflected in his committee responsibilities which included serving as
13 chairman of the House Committee on Motor Vehicles and as a member of the House
14 Committee on Rules and a long-time member of the House Committee on Health and
15 Ecology; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he is a pharmacy graduate of the University of Georgia and has practiced that
17 profession in Milledgeville, Georgia, from 1963 until his retirement two years ago; and
- 18 WHEREAS, the American Pharmaceutical Association (APhA) has selected him to receive
19 the APhA Hubert H. Humphrey Award for the year 2001; and
- 20 WHEREAS, the award is named for the noted pharmacist and public servant to recognize
21 APhA members who have made major contributions in government and will be presented
22 at the APhA's annual meeting in San Francisco, California, March 16 through 20, 2001.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body unanimously honor and commend their most outstanding
3 colleague, Honorable B. E. "Bobby" Parham, for his personal and political influence in
4 supporting health care, motor vehicle, and other legislation which has substantially improved
5 the quality of life for our citizens and contributed to Georgia's leadership role in the South
6 and commend him for his role in the advancement of pharmacy and health care in this state
7 and for serving as an unmatched example of enlightened government and statesmanship.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
9 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Honorable B. E. "Bobby"
10 Parham.