

House Resolution 718

By: Representative Parham of the 122nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Ron Byrd; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Ron Byrd has served with the utmost ability and dedication as a government
3 affairs specialist in the pharmaceutical industry where he has had a long and distinguished
4 20 year career; and

5 WHEREAS, he is a native Georgian, having been born in Rossville on February 5, 1944, and
6 was reared in the beautiful hill country of Walker County in northwest Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, he studied engineering for two years at Georgia Institute of Technology and
8 transferred to the University of Georgia where he graduated with a B.S. in Pharmacy; and

9 WHEREAS, he worked for the Georgia State Board of Pharmacy for eight years where he
10 excelled in his various professional assignments, duties, and responsibilities; and

11 WHEREAS, he entered the challenging pharmaceutical industry on April 27, 1981 as a sales
12 representative with USV Pharmaceuticals and he quickly rose to become regional manager
13 of state government relations in 1983 where he has continued most ably; and

14 WHEREAS, his professional education, knowledge of state government, expertise, and
15 experience have proven to be invaluable to the corporations he has served so diligently
16 during acquisitions and mergers over the past 20 years, and his career has been marked with
17 notable accomplishments and contributions.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body recognize and commend the outstanding service of Ron Byrd to
20 the pharmaceutical industry as a regional governmental relations manager and convey to him
21 their appreciation and best wishes for health and happiness in his retirement.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ron Byrd.