

House Resolution 82

By: Representatives Sholar of the 141st, Post 1, Broome of the 141st, Post 2 and Greene of the 134th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Southwest Georgia Regional Public Library System and inviting certain
2 library representatives to appear before the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on October 29, 2002, the Southwest Georgia Regional Public Library System
4 was named one of three library winners of the prestigious 2002 National Award from the
5 Institute of Museum and Library Service in recognition of its superior public service; and

6 WHEREAS, the Southwest Georgia Regional Public Library System serves the citizens of
7 Decatur, Miller, and Seminole counties and the library board members and staff are devoted
8 to assisting lifelong learners and enriching family and community life in the region; and

9 WHEREAS, through partnerships with schools, businesses, social service agencies, and
10 many other groups, this outstanding library system has encouraged residents of the tri-county
11 area to participate in creative programs and improve their education and skills; and

12 WHEREAS, family literacy programs, computer training, access to the World Wide Web,
13 student summer reading programs, bookmobile support for nursing homes and community
14 centers, and cultural programs for teenagers contribute to the system's excellent record; and

15 WHEREAS, the tremendous dedication and commitment of Director Susan S. Whittle,
16 Librarians Tom Bush, Teri Maggio, and Susan Ralph, and their fine staff were steadfastly
17 endorsed by their board members, and the national award honors their unity of purpose.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body commend the Southwest Georgia Regional Public Library System
20 and invite representatives of the board and the library to appear before this body at a time to
21 be determined by the Speaker of the House.

- 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 Director Susan S. Whittle.