

House Resolution 352

By: Representatives Cummings of the 19th, Howard of the 98th, Porter of the 119th, Skipper of the 116th, Orrock of the 51st, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the members of the Silver-Haired Legislature and inviting representatives to
2 appear before the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Silver-Haired Legislature was created by the Georgia General Assembly in
4 1980 in recognition of the growing number of elderly persons in this state and the particular
5 concerns this segment of the population has on various social and economic issues; and

6 WHEREAS, this mock legislative assembly provides a special forum for the presentation and
7 deliberation of contemporary issues affecting the elderly by convening representatives
8 elected from every legislative district in the state; and

9 WHEREAS, many distinguished Georgians have participated in the Silver-Haired
10 Legislature, and this legislative model is a valuable means of educating the public regarding
11 legislative procedures while stimulating an interest in the political process; and

12 WHEREAS, the legislative recommendations distilled from the Silver-Haired Legislature
13 have contributed to a better understanding of the merits and limitations of many popular
14 proposals and provided a meaningful opportunity for the elderly in Georgia to get involved
15 in current issues of consequence.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the members of this body commend the members of the Silver-Haired Legislature on their
18 careful consideration of various legislative proposals affecting the elderly, congratulate them
19 on their dedication and involvement in the legislative process, and invite representatives of
20 the Silver-Haired Legislature to appear before this body at a time determined by the Speaker.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Silver-Haired
23 Legislature.