

## House Resolution 1800

By: Representatives Ralston of the 6<sup>th</sup>, Lewis of the 12<sup>th</sup>, White of the 3<sup>rd</sup>, Post 2, and Forster of the 3<sup>rd</sup>, Post 1

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring and commending Roger G. Queen; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Roger G. Queen has served as district attorney of the Appalachian Judicial  
3 Circuit for 20 years with great honor and distinction; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Roger G. Queen was born and raised in Fannin County and is a graduate of  
5 Fannin's public schools, West Georgia College, and the University of Tennessee School of  
6 Law; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he was admitted to the Georgia Bar in 1981 and after a short time in private  
8 practice he was elected district attorney of the Appalachian Judicial Circuit in 1984, and he  
9 has been reelected without opposition in each election since; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he is married to his high school sweetheart, Debbie, and they have three  
11 children, Julie, Chase, and Tyler; and
- 12 WHEREAS, as district attorney, Roger G. Queen has established victim assistance programs  
13 and a North Georgia drug task force; and
- 14 WHEREAS, on March 18, 2003, Roger G. Queen was seriously injured in a fall while  
15 leaving his office thereby receiving a fracture of the neck; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Roger G. Queen has fought valiantly to overcome and cope with his debilitating  
17 and life-changing injury; and
- 18 WHEREAS, although he remains a quadriplegic, he continues in the discharge of his official  
19 duties, as evidenced by his recent prosecution of a death penalty case; and

1 WHEREAS, Roger G. Queen's public service has exemplified the highest level of honesty,  
2 integrity, and fairness; his work ethic has been tireless and unwavering; and he truly has  
3 represented the highest ideals of public service.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
5 the members of this body honor and commend Roger G. Queen for his 20 years of service  
6 as district attorney and wish him Godspeed and best wishes for his future and his continued  
7 recovery.

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 Roger G. Queen.