

House Resolution 1858

By: Representatives Ray of the 108th, Black of the 144th, and Crawford of the 91st

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating Dr. Lee Myers; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Lee Myers is the state veterinarian and assistant commissioner for the
3 animal industry division of the Georgia Department of Agriculture; and

4 WHEREAS, during her nine years as State Veterinarian and with her spearheading the effort,
5 Georgia has become a leader in animal health programs, including the enactment of the
6 "Animal Protection Act of 2000," the dog and cat sterilization and bioterrorism preparedness
7 legislation in 2002, and the "Georgia Veterinary Practice Act" and animal disease reporting
8 legislation in 2003. She pressed for a role for agriculture in the State Homeland Security
9 Task Force and now chairs the first Agroterrorism Committee for the Governor; and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. Myers has been selected by the American Veterinary Medical Association
11 (AVMA) Council on Public Health and Regulatory Veterinary Medicine to receive the
12 AVMA Public Service Award, which award recognizes long-term outstanding public service
13 or unusual contributions to the practice or science of public health and regulatory veterinary
14 medicine; and

15 WHEREAS, this award signifies the high respect in which she is held by veterinarians, state
16 and national legislators, agribusiness, and humane societies; and

17 WHEREAS, Dr. Myers is the youngest person and the first woman to receive this prestigious
18 award, and she has brought honor upon herself and this state.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body congratulate and commend Dr. Lee Myers for her outstanding
21 achievements and significant contributions to the welfare of this state.

- 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 Dr. Lee Myers.