

House Resolution 664

By: Representative Scheid of the 22<sup>nd</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the outstanding keepers of Zoo Atlanta; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the talented keepers of Zoo Atlanta dedicate countless hours to caring for the  
3 wide variety of fascinating animals who make their home in our zoo; and
- 4 WHEREAS, not only do they work to ensure the well-being of these amazing creatures, but  
5 they also help to educate the public about the animals' needs and environment; and
- 6 WHEREAS, thanks to the efforts of keepers like Jon Miot, the Rhino Keeper, and Amy  
7 Robinson, the Bird Keeper, the citizens of Atlanta can enjoy and learn about species from  
8 around the globe in their own backyard; and
- 9 WHEREAS, three Zoo Atlanta keepers appeared on the Animal Planet series, King of the  
10 Jungle, a television show that took 12 animal experts to the heart of the jungle to test their  
11 skill, knowledge, and courage in a competition for the chance to host their own wildlife  
12 show; and
- 13 WHEREAS, these stellar individuals included Curator of Large Mammals Adam Stone, who  
14 finished as second place winner; Elephant Keeper Jeremy Kirby, who placed third; and Bird  
15 Show Supervisor John Elmore, who came in fourth; and
- 16 WHEREAS, their outstanding performance throughout the competition has brought national  
17 recognition and acclaim to our zoo.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
19 the members of this body join in commending the many talented and skilled keepers of Zoo  
20 Atlanta for their untiring dedication to caring for the zoo's many special animals.

- 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 Zoo Atlanta.