

House Resolution 2264

By: Representatives Buckner of the 76th, Barnes of the 78th, and Dodson of the 75th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Gary Hendricks; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Georgia lost one of its most distinguished citizens with the passing of Gary
3 Hendricks; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Hendricks was a reporter for the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* for 30 years
5 and was greatly admired, among other reasons, for his encyclopedic knowledge of
6 Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport; and

7 WHEREAS, Gary found just about everything interesting and this was reflected in his
8 reporting; and

9 WHEREAS, outside of his work he indulged his passion for sailing, fishing, and history and
10 was particularly dedicated to the environment through his support of the Jester's Creek Trail,
11 a hiking and biking trail in the center of Clayton County; and

12 WHEREAS, it is said that there is no better eulogy for a journalist than to say he was a good
13 reporter; and

14 WHEREAS, Gary Hendricks was a great reporter, good friend to many, devoted to his
15 family, and committed to the environment. He is deeply missed.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the members of this body join in honoring the life of Gary Hendricks and express their
18 sorrow at his passing.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
20 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Gary
21 Hendricks.