

House Resolution 385

By: Representatives Golick of the 34th, Teilhet of the 40th, Wix of the 33rd, and Johnson of the 37th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Smyrna City Councilman Ron Newcomb; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on Wednesday, May 10, 2006, City Councilman Ron Newcomb served his
4 community in a way few politicians can claim to have done: by personally saving the life a
5 an accident victim; and

6 WHEREAS, as he was driving home late that night, he spotted a pickup truck whose driver
7 had been thrown halfway through the driver's side window; and

8 WHEREAS, he pulled over to find that the woman was bleeding and unresponsive, and, as
9 he checked her pulse, he noticed a fire starting underneath the truck; and

10 WHEREAS, with the help of another motorist, Lauren Santiago, Ron was able to extricate
11 the driver to safety as a third Good Samaritan arrived with a fire extinguisher; and

12 WHEREAS, motorists who stop to help others put themselves at significant risk by entering
13 an unfamiliar situation where they may have little professional experience; and

14 WHEREAS, the aid that Ron gave to the driver was indispensable, and, in fulfilling his duty
15 as a good citizen and neighbor, Ron Newcomb has brought honor to his family, the
16 community of Smyrna, and the State of Georgia.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 this body hereby recognizes and commends Smyrna City Councilman Ron Newcomb for his
19 profound act of heroism in rescuing a helpless motorist.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
21 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ron Newcomb.