

House Resolution 495

By: Representative Powell of the 29th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Robert Duncan Sumner; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Robert Duncan Sumner was born in Macon, Georgia, on February 8, 1952, to
3 Grover Wright Sumner and Mary Josephine Duncan Sumner; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Sumner graduated from the University of Georgia with a Bachelor of
5 Science in forestry resources in June 1976; and
- 6 WHEREAS, on August 26, 1978, Mr. Sumner married Jane Salter, and during the course of
7 their 28 year marriage they had three children: Emily Anne, Trent Alexander, and Bethany
8 Jane; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mr. Sumner received the Certified Association Executive designation from the
10 American Society of Association Executives in 1983; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he received the Juris Doctor degree from Georgia State University in 1986; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Mr. Sumner has served as executive director of the Georgia Plumbing &
13 Mechanical Association since 1993 and has led the association forward during many
14 challenging times; and
- 15 WHEREAS, his leadership has strengthened the plumbing industry, established educational
16 programs that increased the profitability of members, and raised the professional profile of
17 the plumbing industry.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body join in commending the work of Robert Duncan Sumner and in
20 saluting him as he completes his successful career with the Plumbing and Mechanical
21 Association.

- 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 Robert Duncan Sumner.