

House Resolution 964

By: Representatives Johnson of the 37th, Wix of the 33rd, Teilhet of the 40th, Tumlin of the 38th, and Parsons of the 42nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Georgia Iris Society and recognizing April 28, 2007, as "Iris Day" in the
2 State of Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia Iris Society provides an indispensable service to the citizens of
4 Georgia and the horticultural community through its numerous quality educational activities
5 and services; and

6 WHEREAS, under the leadership of their current president, Gerald Johnson, the Georgia Iris
7 Society will conduct its Annual Iris Show on April 28, 2007, at Gwinnett Technical College,
8 where the public may view a number of beautiful varieties of iris as well as obtain
9 information on growing iris plants in their home gardens; and

10 WHEREAS, the Georgia Iris Society works with other organizations, including the Georgia
11 Extension Service, the Southeastern Flower Show, the Master Gardeners, and other
12 gardening organizations; and

13 WHEREAS, Georgia Iris Society members have contributed to their community and the
14 enrichment of the daily lives of Georgia's citizens through their outstanding civic and
15 community activities; and

16 WHEREAS, the members of the Georgia Iris Society have provided gardening education
17 through their demonstration garden that was established on the campus of Gwinnett
18 Technical College in the fall of 2006 and by giving many talks to civic and garden clubs
19 throughout Georgia; and

20 WHEREAS, the Georgia Iris Society has achieved the honor of being known as one of the
21 best Iris Societies in the nation; and

1 WHEREAS, through their many hours of hard work and diligent effort, the members of the
2 Georgia Iris Society have helped to make Georgia a better place to live.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
4 the members of this body commend the members of the Georgia Iris Society for their other
5 outstanding service to the citizens of this state and recognize April 28, 2007, as "Iris Day"
6 in the State of Georgia.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
8 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Gerald Johnson, president
9 of the Georgia Iris Society.