

House Resolution 1664

By: Representative Cox of the 102<sup>nd</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Lieutenant Colonel Denis G. Carruth on the occasion of his  
2 retirement from Parkview High School; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel Denis G. Carruth has long been recognized by the citizens  
4 of this state for the vital role that he has played in community leadership and his deep  
5 personal commitment to public service and to the State of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in mathematics from San José State  
7 University in San José, California, in 1977; he was commissioned in the Marine Corps in  
8 1977; he retired as a Lieutenant Colonel in 2002; and he became a Senior Marine Instructor  
9 at Parkview High School in October, 2001; and

10 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
11 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community as evidenced by his work with  
12 Toys for Tots, the Task Force Patriot, Feed the Veterans at the Veterans Administration  
13 Nursing Center, Lilburn Daze, the Operation One Voice Gunny Mile and 5K run, Music on  
14 Main, helping Hurricane Katrina victims, and being involved in many other community  
15 activities; and

16 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience  
17 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of his students have  
18 earned him the respect and admiration of his students, colleagues, and associates; and

19 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
20 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; his loyalty, competence, reliability, and  
21 enthusiasm have distinguished his superlative service to Parkview High School, his  
22 community, and this state; and

1 WHEREAS, he will be missed at Parkview High School and by the City of Lilburn, but he  
2 has left a legacy and a heritage that will provide an example for years to come; and

3 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
4 distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
6 the members of this body commend Lieutenant Colonel Denis G. Carruth for his efficient,  
7 effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to Parkview High School, his community,  
8 and this state and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for continued health and  
9 happiness.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
11 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Lieutenant Colonel Denis  
12 G. Carruth.