

House Resolution 484

By: Representative Ralston of the 7th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Commissioner Tamla Lewis; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Commissioner Tamla Lewis has long been recognized by the citizens of this
3 state for the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment
4 to the Boy Scouts of America program; and

5 WHEREAS, Commissioner Lewis has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable
6 hours of her time, talents, and energy with the Boy Scouts of America program at the local
7 level by assisting with Cub Scout Pack 402, Boy Scout Troop 402, and Venture Crew 402,
8 and served as Unit Commissioner for the Mountain District for several years; and

9 WHEREAS, a friend to all scouts regardless of background, Commissioner Lewis has
10 developed a "Scout closet," a cache of sleeping bags, backpacks, and uniforms for
11 underprivileged scouts to utilize; and

12 WHEREAS, she has been an integral part of the international scouting expeditions to Mexico
13 and has played a major role in broadening the diversity of scouting in Ellijay, Georgia, by
14 assisting to recruit and mentor Hispanic scouts in the area; and

15 WHEREAS, Commissioner Lewis has been a tireless example of cheerfulness, even in the
16 midst of irksome tasks, weighty responsibilities, and worrisome circumstances; and

17 WHEREAS, so endeared to the scouts of Gilmer County, Commissioner Lewis has been
18 granted the honorary title of "Grandma" from numerous scouts; and

19 WHEREAS, she has set a fine example of servant leadership and support for youth and
20 adults through her exemplary dedication to the ideals of scouting and citizenship; and

21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of
22 this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body commend Commissioner Tamla Lewis for her years of dedication
25 and selfless service to the youth of North Georgia.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Commissioner Tamla
28 Lewis.