

House Resolution 843

By: Representative Coomer of the 14th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Matthew Harris Gambill; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Matthew Harris Gambill has served the citizens of the great State of
3 Georgia as a leader in government and civic organizations; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Gambill serves as executive director for the Georgia Association for Career
5 & Technical Education and as a member of the Georgia Society of Association Executives,
6 the Cartersville-Bartow Chamber of Commerce, and the Georgia Chamber of Commerce and
7 its Governmental Affairs Council; and

8 WHEREAS, a graduate of Leadership Bartow and Leadership Georgia, Mr. Gambill serves
9 his local community on the board of directors of Murphy-Harpst Children's Home and Indian
10 Springs Camp Meeting; and

11 WHEREAS, a native of Cartersville and graduate of the Cartersville City School System, Mr.
12 Gambill earned a bachelor's degree in political science from Lee University, where he was
13 active with Pi Sigma Alpha and the Political Science Honor Society; and

14 WHEREAS, he served as aide to the Higher Education and Education Committees for the
15 Georgia House of Representatives, where he assisted in the daily business of the Georgia
16 General Assembly; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Gambill is the grandson of the late Frank and Frances Harris of
18 Cartersville, where Mr. Frank Harris was a successful Bartow County businessman who
19 served for many years on the Cartersville City School Board and was instrumental in the
20 growth and economic development of Cartersville and Bartow County, and his uncle, Joe
21 Frank Harris, served as Governor of Georgia; and

22 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to his wife, former Representative for the
23 Georgia House of Representatives Danae Roberts Gambill, and is the proud father of David
24 and Mary Harris Gambill; and

25 WHEREAS, Mr. Gambill has been named the 2011 New Board Member of the Year by the
26 Boys and Girls Clubs of Georgia, one of the highest awards a board member can receive at
27 the state level for work on behalf of the Boys and Girls Clubs; and

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

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
31 the members of this body commend Mr. Matthew Harris Gambill for his continued and
32 dedicated service to the citizens of the State of Georgia.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Matthew Harris
35 Gambill.