

House Resolution 1380

By: Representative Kidd of the 141st

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Gary Spillers and inviting him to be recognized by the House of
2 Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Gary Spillers is the author of the '70s road trip tale, *Go West, Young Man...But*
4 *Don't Come Back!*; and

5 WHEREAS, he started off writing short stories about occurrences in college and after
6 college, about parties and wild adventures in the '70s and disco days; and

7 WHEREAS, after the real estate market crashed, he began to write one story in particular that
8 would not go away about a 7,500 mile road trip that took place in a 1967 Chevrolet with an
9 ex-girlfriend; and

10 WHEREAS, while attending Baldwin High School, he starred in all sports, and he played
11 football at Troy University where he became an All-Conference linebacker and was voted
12 team captain his senior year; and

13 WHEREAS, after graduating with a degree in marketing and business administration in
14 1970, he launched what would become a 34 year real estate career; and

15 WHEREAS, his real estate company, Collegiate Ventures, LLC, specializes in building and
16 selling condominium space to college football fanatics, alumni, and season ticket holders in
17 conjunction with preferred parking at university stadiums, which has gained him recognition
18 from such publications as *The National Real Estate Investor*; and

19 WHEREAS, his real estate career has earned him some of the most prestigious awards and
20 professional designations of the National Association of Realtors and the National
21 Homebuilders Association; and

22 WHEREAS, Gary Spillers has served as a director of the Georgia Association of Realtors,
23 as president of a Board of Realtors for two terms, and was the founding chairman of the
24 Atlanta Association of Homebuilders Sales and Marketing Council; and

25 WHEREAS, Gary Spillers has dedicated his time to providing readers with insightful, funny,
26 and "mostly true" tales in his book, and his many achievements are worthy of recognition.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body commend the amazing career of Gary Spillers and his
29 accomplishments in his '70s road trip tale, *Go West, Young Man...But Don't Come Back!*, and
30 invite him to be recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and time designated
31 by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Gary Spillers.