

House Resolution 1662

By: Representative Ralston of the 7th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Gilmer County Chamber of Commerce's 2011 Citizen of the
2 Year, Lex Rainey; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Lex Rainey is the former Gilmer County School Superintendent and has been
4 named as the Gilmer County Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Rainey has had many substantial contributions to the community not only
6 though his career in education but also as a civic leader in his church; and

7 WHEREAS, nothing is more vital to the future of our state than the education of our young
8 people, and Mr. Rainey exemplifies the selfless dedication which is characteristic of our
9 finest educators; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Rainey is a highly respected educator in the Gilmer County School System,
11 dedicating his time, talents, and energy to challenging and inspiring the future leaders of this
12 state; and

13 WHEREAS, an active member in his community, Mr. Rainey has served at Ellijay First
14 United Methodist Church, the Ellijay-Gilmer County Water and Sewerage Authority Board,
15 and the Gilmer County Library Foundation Board of Directors and was a member of the
16 Ellijay City Council; and

17 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to his wife, Anne, and together they are
18 blessed with two remarkable children, Alex and Meg; and

19 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, he is a member of Ellijay First United
20 Methodist Church; and

21 WHEREAS, he received various degrees from the University of Georgia; and

22 WHEREAS, although Mr. Rainey was born in Putnam County, folks in Gilmer County found
23 him to be well educated, community oriented, prepared, and fair and considered him to be
24 one of their own; and

25 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the accomplishments and contributions
26 of this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body recognize Mr. Lex Rainey for his contributions on behalf of
29 education in Georgia and for the positive influence he has had upon the lives and futures of
30 countless young people in this state and commend him for being named the Gilmer County
31 Chamber of Commerce's 2011 Citizen of the Year.

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 Mr. Lex Rainey.