

House Resolution 1847

By: Representatives Cooper of the 41st and Peake of the 137th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Julia Gould on the occasion of her retirement; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Julia Gould has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
4 vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the welfare
5 of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced
8 dramatically by her superlative service with the Georgia Board of Nursing; and

9 WHEREAS, born on March 11, 1942, in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, Ms. Gould
10 received her bachelor's degree in nursing from the University of British Columbia in 1964
11 and her master's degree in nursing from the University of Michigan in 1970; and

12 WHEREAS, she began her Secretary of State employment as an education consultant for the
13 Georgia Board of Nursing in 1979; and

14 WHEREAS, an active member in her community, Ms. Gould has served as chair of the
15 National Council of State Boards of Nursing's Practice, Regulation, and Education
16 Committee, as a representative on the Board of Trustees for the Commission on Graduates
17 of Foreign Nursing Schools, and on the Board of Directors for the National Council of State
18 Boards of Nursing; and

19 WHEREAS, Ms. Gould's significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable
20 patience and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the
21 citizens of this state have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and
22 associates; and

23 WHEREAS, Ms. Gould has served with honor and distinction with the Georgia Board of
24 Nursing, and her vision and unyielding commitment will be sorely missed upon the occasion
25 of her retirement; and

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

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body commend Ms. Julia Gould for her efficient, effective, unselfish,
30 and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia, congratulate her upon the grand
31 occasion of her retirement, and extend to her their most sincere best wishes for continued
32 health and happiness.

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 Ms. Julia Gould.