

House Resolution 2067

By: Representatives Wilkerson of the 33rd, Johnson of the 37th, Evans of the 40th, Jones of the 44th, Kendrick of the 94th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Gateway Martial Arts on the occasion of its tenth anniversary;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Gateway Martial Arts opened its doors in June of 2002 and has experienced
4 tremendous growth; and

5 WHEREAS, the school is fortunate to have several master instructors, some bringing in 30
6 or more years of martial arts experience to share with Gateway's students; and

7 WHEREAS, by teaching martial arts and educating students in physical, mental, and
8 emotional well-being, Gateway Martial Arts strives to contribute to a better community one
9 person at a time; and

10 WHEREAS, an active member of the community, Gateway Martial Arts is partners with
11 local public schools, sponsors the Journey Fund, supports the local police department through
12 donations of teddy bears for officers to keep for children, and sends Christmas cards made
13 by the students to armed forces overseas each year; and

14 WHEREAS, this year, Gateway Martial Arts is sponsoring its third annual Journey Fund
15 Fundraiser, a nonprofit memorial fund created to support martial artists in their journey to
16 find their warrior spirit; and

17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that Gateway Martial Arts be appropriately
18 recognized during this very special and memorable time.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body commend Gateway Martial Arts for ten years of dedication to the
21 citizens of its community and the State of Georgia.

- 22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
23 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Gateway Martial Arts.