

House Resolution 377

By: Representatives Nix of the 69th, Roberts of the 155th, and Epps of the 144th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Mr. Wayne Marshall for his dedication to the environment and to the State of
2 Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Wayne Marshall, as corporate quality control manager for Reeves
4 Construction Company, has worked diligently to test rubberized asphalt applications in
5 concert with the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT); and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Marshall's perseverance has led to approximately 550,000 tons of
7 rubberized asphalt being placed on GDOT funded projects since 2006; and

8 WHEREAS, that amount of rubberized asphalt resulted in approximately 6.85 million
9 pounds of recycled tire rubber being used as an alternative to conventional oil-based
10 polymers to build more durable, safer, and quieter roads; and

11 WHEREAS, Reeves Construction has produced or has under contract to produce in excess
12 of 350,000 tons of rubberized asphalt mixes in Georgia; and

13 WHEREAS, high-performance rubberized asphalt saves money by requiring less pavement
14 thickness to withstand the same amount of traffic as conventional asphalt as well as by
15 replacing higher-cost polymers; and

16 WHEREAS, rubberized asphalt requires less maintenance over the life of the road and
17 enhances safety by allowing water to drain away from the roadway, thereby reducing splash
18 and spray; and

19 WHEREAS, rubberized asphalt also reduces the level of road noise for nearby residents by
20 as much as four decibels; and

21 WHEREAS, illegal tire dumping is a major problem in Georgia, causing state officials and
22 community partners to clean up thousands of tires spread across illegal tire dumps throughout
23 the state in recent years; and

24 WHEREAS, reclaiming illegally dumped tires cost taxpayers \$804,985.00 last year; and

25 WHEREAS, if only 10 percent of Georgia's road projects were constructed with recycled tire
26 rubber, all of the 9 million tires Georgians generate each year would be reclaimed and
27 recycled.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body honor Mr. Wayne Marshall for his dedication to the environment
30 and to the State of Georgia and extend to Reeves Construction Company their most sincere
31 best wishes for continued success in its future endeavors.

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. Wayne Marshall.