

House Resolution 517

By: Representatives Hamilton of the 24th, Hill of the 22nd, Duncan of the 26th, Tanner of the 9th, and Dudgeon of the 25th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Chairman J. Ethan Underwood on the occasion of his
2 retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Chairman J. Ethan Underwood has served as chairman of the Forsyth County
4 Republican party since 2009 and will retire on March 9, 2013; and

5 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
6 talents, and energy toward public service as evidenced dramatically by the multiple
7 leadership positions he has assumed throughout his career in order to support this state; and

8 WHEREAS, Chairman Underwood is a native of Cumming, Georgia, and has brought great
9 pride to the citizens of his region through his dedicated leadership over the last four years;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, before his appointment as Chairman of the Forsyth County Republican Party,
12 Chairman Underwood served as Chariman of the Forsyth County Young Republicans from
13 2007 to 2009; and

14 WHEREAS, he is an attorney for Lipscomb, Johnson, Sleister, Dailey and Smith, LLP; and

15 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Chairman Underwood is a member of First
16 Baptist Church of Cumming, Georgia; and

17 WHEREAS, Chairman Underwood remains active in his community as he also serves a
18 member of the Rotary Club of Lanier Forsyth, a member of the board of directors of PIER
19 Foundation, Inc., a member of the board of advisors for the Forsyth County Community
20 Connection, and a member of the board of directors for Rewarding Minds, Inc.; and

21 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to Mrs. Tiffany Underwood and the two have
22 been blessed with four remarkable children, Gabriel, Elise, Amelia, and Charlotte; and

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

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body commend Chairman J. Ethan Underwood for his dedicated public
27 service to the State of Georgia, congratulate him upon the grand occasion of his retirement,
28 and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Chairman J. Ethan
31 Underwood.