

## House Resolution 521

By: Representatives Gardner of the 57<sup>th</sup> and Golick of the 40<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Jennifer Kelly; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Jennifer Kelly, Ph.D., ABPP, has diligently and conscientiously devoted  
3 innumerable hours of her time and energy toward the betterment of her community and state  
4 as evidenced dramatically by her superlative service with the American Psychological  
5 Association (APA) and in the Georgia psychology field; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Kelly, a licensed psychologist and board certified clinical health  
7 psychologist, was recently elected to be the Recording Secretary for the APA; and

8 WHEREAS, while serving as the director of the Atlanta Center for Behavioral Medicine and  
9 on the Board of Directors of the APA, Dr. Kelly maintains an independent practice; and

10 WHEREAS, a woman with a keen sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this state, Dr.  
11 Kelly has served as a past president of the Georgia Psychological Association (GPA) and as  
12 the Federal Advocacy Coordinator of the GPA for 13 years, and she is a member of the  
13 Board/Executive Committee of Project Interconnections and CHRIS Kids; and

14 WHEREAS, in recognition of her dedicated service and advocacy work, Dr. Kelly has  
15 received the APA's State Leadership Award, the Federal Advocacy Award of the Practice  
16 Organization of the APA, the Karl F. Heiser Advocacy Award, the GPA's Legislative  
17 Advocacy Award, the 2006 Outstanding Psychologist Award from Division 31 of the APA,  
18 the 2011 Diversity Award from the Committee of State Leaders of the APA, and the 2012  
19 APA Division of Health Psychology/American Psychological Foundation Timothy B. Jeffrey  
20 Award for Outstanding Contributions to Clinical Health Psychology; and

21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the vision and unyielding commitment  
22 of this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
24 the members of this body commend Dr. Jennifer Kelly for her effective, selfless, and devoted  
25 service to the State of Georgia.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Jennifer Kelly.