

House Resolution 777

By: Representative Parrish of the 158<sup>th</sup>

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Richard M. McNeely; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Richard M. McNeely has long been recognized by the citizens of this state  
3 for the vital role that he has played as an active supporter of East Georgia State College  
4 (EGSC) and an active member of the Swainsboro/Emanuel County community; and

5 WHEREAS, in recognition of his dedication to EGSC, Mr. McNeely has been awarded the  
6 2013 University System of Georgia Board of Regents Distinguished Alumni Award; and

7 WHEREAS, this remarkable distinction is given to an alumnus who has gone above and  
8 beyond in their support of their alma mater; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. McNeely is a 1981 graduate of EGSC, known then as Emanuel County  
10 Junior College, a 1983 cum laude graduate of the University of Georgia, and a 1986 graduate  
11 of the Lumpkin School of Law at the University of Georgia; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. McNeely is a man whose life has centered on service to his faith, his  
13 family, his profession, and his community; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. McNeely resides in Emanuel County and is a local attorney and state court  
15 judge; and

16 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to his wife, Renae, and has been blessed with  
17 two children, Rachel Gunn, a teacher at Swainsboro High School, and Rick, a student at the  
18 University of Georgia; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. McNeely has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of  
20 his time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of the Emanuel County community, East  
21 Georgia State College, and the State of Georgia; and

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

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
25 the members of this body congratulate Mr. Richard M. McNeely for receiving the 2013  
26 University System of Georgia Board of Regents Distinguished Alumni Award and extend  
27 to him their most sincere best wishes for future success and happiness.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Richard M. McNeely.