

House Resolution 807

By: Representatives Howard of the 124th, Murphy of the 127th, Sims of the 123rd, and Smith of the 125th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Thomas R. Schneider on his outstanding public service;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Thomas R. Schneider has long been recognized by the citizens of this state
4 for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the
5 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, he has been united in love and marriage for 42 years to Carolyn M. Schneider
7 and has been blessed with two children, Russell and Kimbra, five beautiful granddaughters,
8 and one grandson who will arrive in April, 2013; and

9 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Schneider is the co-founder of Greater
10 Works Ministries, Inc., and has led a home group prayer and bible study for approximately
11 20 years; and

12 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
13 talents, and energy toward the betterment of emergency medical services in his community
14 and the State of Georgia; and

15 WHEREAS, he has worked with the Augusta Fire Department as a firefighter, owned and
16 operated an AAA Ambulance Service company, worked as a consultant to rural health care
17 facilities, and has served as director of Augusta's University Hospital's Ambulance Service
18 and Helicopter Program and as executive director of Rural/Metro Ambulance, Inc.; and

19 WHEREAS, from 1998 to 2010, Mr. Schneider was the chief executive officer of the
20 AirMed Helicopter Program at Gold Cross EMS, Inc., and subsequently worked in the
21 organization's governmental affairs and public relations; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Schneider has served with honor and distinction, and his vision and
23 unyielding commitment have set the standard for public service; and

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

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body recognize and commend Mr. Thomas R. Schneider for his efficient,
28 effective, selfless, and dedicated service to the State of Georgia and extend to him their most
29 sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Thomas R. Schneider.