

House Resolution 985

By: Representatives Golick of the 40th, Ralston of the 7th, Lindsey of the 54th, Ehrhart of the 36th, Teasley of the 37th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mr. C. Richard "Dick" Yarbrough; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. C. Richard "Dick" Yarbrough has long been recognized by the citizens
3 of this state for the vital role that he has played as a *Marietta Daily Journal* columnist who
4 is syndicated in a number of newspapers throughout Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he has made a \$1.57 million pledge to the University of Georgia's Grady
6 College of Journalism and Mass Communication, which will be used to create a
7 first-of-its-kind professorship, the C. Richard Yarbrough Chair in Crisis Communications
8 Leadership; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mr. Yarbrough is a 1959 graduate of the university and former public relations
10 professional, and his dedication to the university will be recognized during the college's Dick
11 Yarbrough Day on Tuesday, March 26, 2013; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he is man of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
13 integrity, intelligence, and fairness; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Mr. Yarbrough, who is quite familiar with crisis management, served as the
15 managing director of external affairs during the 1996 Olympic Games and managed the
16 chaos that followed after the Olympic Park bombing in Atlanta; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Mr. Yarbrough's generous pledge assures that Grady College will always have
18 a faculty member who is among the most recognized experts in crisis management; and
- 19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments and
20 contributions of this remarkable Georgian be appropriately recognized.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body recognize Mr. C. Richard "Dick" Yarbrough for his generous
23 pledge to the University of Georgia and commend him for his dedication to journalistic
24 integrity and fairness.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. C. Richard Yarbrough.