By: Representatives Drenner of the 85th and Henson of the 86th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Commissioner John Quinn for his loyal service to the City of
- 2 Avondale Estates and its residents; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, in January of 2012, Mr. John Quinn entered the office of Commissioner of
Avondale Estates; and

5 WHEREAS, Avondale Estates was founded in 1924 by George Francis Willis, who 6 purchased the entire village of Ingleside to create a planned community; and

WHEREAS, the city was named after Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire, England, the
birthplace of William Shakespeare; and

9 WHEREAS, downtown buildings were designed in a Tudor style to reinforce this image, as

10 were many of the houses in the city; and

11 WHEREAS, Avondale Estates has 2,960 residents and is known for its close-knit

12 community, beautiful setting, and diverse architectural styles; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Quinn has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable
hours of his time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of Avondale Estates and its
residents; and

WHEREAS, he has served with honor and distinction as commissioner, and it is abundantly
fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this distinguished Georgian be
appropriately recognized.

- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 20 the members of this body recognize and commend Commissioner John Quinn for his loyal
- 21 service to the City of Avondale Estates and its residents.

- 22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Commissioner John Quinn.