

## House Resolution 989

By: Representatives Drenner of the 85<sup>th</sup> and Henson of the 86<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

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

3 WHEREAS, in January of 2010, Mr. Gene Lee entered the office of Commissioner of  
4 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

7 WHEREAS, the city was named after Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire, England, the  
8 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

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

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

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 the members of this body recognize and commend Commissioner Gene Lee 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  
23 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Commissioner Gene Lee.