

House Resolution 1895

By: Representative Kelley of the 16th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Lee Wilkerson on the occasion of his retirement; and for other
2 purposes.

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

6 WHEREAS, he has spent the last 30 years in Cedartown battling blazes as the city's assistant
7 fire chief; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Wilkerson has a heart for not only protecting lives and property from fire,
9 but also for constant education and learning from others in the firefighting business; his
10 office is filled with books and magazines dedicated to becoming better at a job that is vital
11 to the core existence of a city; and

12 WHEREAS, a native of Cedartown, Mr. Wilkerson has always admired the New York City
13 Fire Department, jumping at every opportunity to attend trainings and seminars led by FDNY
14 firefighters throughout his career; and

15 WHEREAS, he is the son of 36 year Cedartown Fire Department veteran Robert Wilkerson
16 and grew up surrounded by firefighters, even spending the weekend with his father at the old
17 City Fire Hall when it was located on Main Street; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Wilkerson has been a consistent force within the department and is just as
19 dedicated to his profession today as he was at the start of his career, serving his community
20 and department with great pride and professionalism for 30 years; and

21 WHEREAS, he is married to current Cedartown High School educator Brenda Wilkerson and
22 has plans to move to Big Sky Country and build a cabin in Montana; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Wilkerson has served with honor and distinction with the Cedartown Fire
24 Department, and his vision and unyielding commitment will be sorely missed upon the
25 occasion of his retirement; and

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

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body commend Lee Wilkerson for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and
30 dedicated public service to the State of Georgia; congratulate him upon the grand occasion
31 of his retirement; and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for continued health and
32 happiness.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Lee Wilkerson.