

House Resolution 657

By: Representatives Jasperse of the 11th, Ralston of the 7th, Harden of the 148th, Parrish of the 158th, Stephens of the 164th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Jack Dunn as the Willard B. Simmons National Community Pharmacists
2 Association Independent Pharmacist of the Year and inviting him to be recognized by the
3 House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, this past year, Jack Dunn had the distinction of being named the Willard B.
5 Simmons NCPA Independent Pharmacist of the Year by his peers in the national pharmacy
6 community; and

7 WHEREAS, the award is voted on by ten board members of the National Community
8 Pharmacists Association or NCPA and is given to the pharmacist who has exemplified
9 leadership in pharmacy as well as promoting pharmacy in his area; and

10 WHEREAS, the NCPA is a national association for pharmacists across the United States and
11 all 50 states nominate one candidate each for NCPA Independent Pharmacist of the Year; and

12 WHEREAS, Jack Dunn is a third-generation pharmacist; a graduate of Pickens High School,
13 Reinhardt College, and Mercer University College of Pharmacy; and owns Jasper Drug Store
14 in Pickens County, Georgia; and

15 WHEREAS, he has provided valuable service to his community through his various positions
16 in local organizations, including Piedmont Hospital Board of Directors at Mountain Side
17 Hospital, Pickens County Board of Health, Industrial Board of City of Jasper, Merchants
18 Association of Jasper, Pickens County Chamber of Commerce, and the United Methodist
19 Church of Jasper where he is a member, Sunday school teacher, and chair of the finance
20 committee; and

21 WHEREAS, professionally, he is a distinguished member of the Georgia Pharmacy
22 Association, National Community Pharmacists Association, GPhA Board of Trustees of the
23 Insurance Trust; president of the Cherokee-Pickens Pharmacy Association, Georgia

24 Pharmacy Association Region 9, and Georgia Pharmacy Association; chair of the Georgia
25 Pharmacy Association's Council of Presidents; and has received the GPhA Outstanding
26 Region President award; and

27 WHEREAS, Jasper Drug Store has been awarded the McKesson Award for Diabetic
28 Excellence in 2012 and has been named the Business of the Month by the Jasper Chamber
29 of Commerce; and

30 WHEREAS, Jack Dunn provides free vitamins to children in the community, two diabetic
31 clinics each month to the community, and talks on menopause to local businesses and the
32 community college; and

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

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
36 the members of this body recognize Jack Dunn as the Willard B. Simmons National
37 Community Pharmacists Association Independent Pharmacist of the Year, commend his
38 outstanding commitment and dedication to his community, and invite him to be recognized
39 by the House of Representatives at a date and time to be determined by the Speaker of the
40 House of Representatives.

41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
42 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Jack
43 Dunn.