

House Resolution 1015

By: Representative Belton of the 112th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Mr. Steve W. Schaefer as the Georgia Public Library Service Librarian of the
2 Year; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Steve W. Schaefer is an exceptional citizen who has faithfully served the
4 communities of Greene, Hancock, Jasper, Morgan, Putnam, and Walton counties as the
5 director of the Uncle Remus Regional Library System during the last 40 years; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Schaefer has devoted his considerable time and talents to multiple library
7 projects throughout his years of service, including the construction and renovation of
8 libraries in each of the six counties under his purview, played a vital role in the establishment
9 of the PINES library automation and lending network, and provided leadership and support
10 to the public library directors and state officials; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Schaefer generously served in interim director roles after his official
12 retirement at the request of the State Librarian, guiding library systems through challenging
13 times, and setting course for future directions; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Schaefer has served as mentor and counselor to countless new library
15 directors, providing the benefit of his experience to a new generation of library leadership
16 in Georgia; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Schaefer has acted as a champion for the local libraries in the Uncle Remus
18 Regional Library System and throughout the state; and

19 WHEREAS, it is an honor to recognize Mr. Steve W. Schaefer for his efforts and
20 contributions to our state.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, that
22 the members of this body commend Mr. Steve W. Schaefer for his efficient, effective,

23 unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia, and extend to him their most
24 sincere wishes for continued health and happiness.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Mr.
27 Steve W. Schaefer.