

House Resolution 1333

By: Representatives Peake of the 141st, Pezold of the 133rd, Kaiser of the 59th, Harrell of the 106th, Meadows of the 5th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Kevin Rathbun, Cliff Bramble, and Kirk Parks on being named Georgia's
2 Restaurateurs of the Year; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia Restaurant Association named Kevin Rathbun, Cliff Bramble, and
4 Kirk Parks, co-owners of Rathbun's, KR Steakbar, Kevin Rathbun's Steak, and Krog Bar, as
5 Georgia's Restaurateurs of the Year at their annual Crystal of Excellence Awards Gala; and

6 WHEREAS, Kevin Rathbun, a native of Missouri, Cliff Bramble, a native of Rhode Island,
7 and Kirk Parks, a native of Illinois, worked at Buckhead Life Restaurant Group before
8 opening Rathbun's Steakhouse in 2014; and

9 WHEREAS, Kevin Rathbun, Cliff Bramble, and Kirk Parks have opened three additional
10 restaurants since 2004, Krog Bar, Kevin Rathbun's Steak, and most recently, KR Steakbar
11 in 2013; and

12 WHEREAS, Kevin Rathbun's Steakhouse has become one of the best Steakhouses in Atlanta
13 and the United States from *Details Magazine* and Kirk Parks has won numerous awards for
14 his desserts; and

15 WHEREAS, Kevin Rathbun, Cliff Bramble, and Kirk Parks have been recognized for their
16 restaurant's unique atmospheres and range of different dishes each restaurant provides; and

17 WHEREAS, they are well known throughout Atlanta not only for their restaurants, but also
18 for their involvement with charities like the Liver Foundation, American Cancer Society, and
19 the Atlanta Community Food Bank, a non-profit dedicated to helping provide groceries and
20 feed families and individuals in Metro Atlanta and North Georgia; and

21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments and
22 volunteer work of these distinguished Georgians be appropriately recognized.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body commend Kevin Rathbun, Cliff Bramble, and Kirk Parks on being
25 named Restaurateurs of the Year.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Kevin
28 Rathbun, Cliff Bramble, and Kirk Parks.