

House Resolution 1520

By: Representatives Buckner of the 137th and Trammell of the 132nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and recognizing Doug and Vicky Matthews upon being selected as the 2016
2 Meriwether County Boy Scout Distinguished Citizen of the Year; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Doug and Vicky Matthews of Woodbury, Georgia, have been selected as the
4 2016 Meriwether County Boy Scout Distinguished Citizen of the Year; and

5 WHEREAS, this honor recognizes their outstanding service to the community and first-hand
6 involvement with many community service endeavors that advance the well-being of the
7 community in such areas as education, health, fundraising, voluntary services, sports and
8 recreation, the arts, and the environment; and

9 WHEREAS, Doug and Vicky Matthews are the driving force behind many economic
10 development projects, including efforts to preserve and revitalize historic structures; they are
11 forceful champions for the City of Woodbury and Meriwether County and demonstrate
12 exemplary vision and civic pride; the two exhibit outstanding initiative, inspiration,
13 leadership, and organizational skills that produce significant results directly benefiting the
14 community; they consistently demonstrate excellence in professional and community
15 leadership and make significant contributions to the welfare of the community through
16 involvement and participation; and they give freely of their time and energy for community
17 betterment, contributing to positive economic growth and stability for the area; and

18 WHEREAS, the Matthews are small-business owners who operate the following businesses:
19 the Blackbird Café, Ranger Petroleum, Dependable Waste Services, Middle Georgia Fleet,
20 and 85 Spray and Wash; and

21 WHEREAS, Mrs. Matthews is a retired Delta Airlines flight attendant and Mr. Matthews is
22 a business entrepreneur.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body recognize Doug and Vicky Matthews for their selfless service to
25 the State of Georgia and commend them upon being selected as the 2016 Meriwether County
26 Boy Scout Distinguished Citizen of the Year.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Doug
29 and Vicky Matthews.