

House Resolution 1819

By: Representative Drenner of the 85th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the American Society for Public Administration and recognizing the 2017
2 Annual Conference in Atlanta; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, founded in 1939 by 53 charter members, the American Society for Public
4 Administration is the largest and most prominent professional association for public
5 administration and is dedicated to advancing the art, science, teaching, and practice of public
6 and nonprofit administration; and

7 WHEREAS, its four core values are accountability and performance, professionalism, ethics,
8 and social equity; and its approximately 8,000 members include civil servants, practitioners,
9 academic instructors, researchers, and students who all promote public service as a
10 profession; and

11 WHEREAS, the Executive Director of the organization is William P. Shields, Jr.; and

12 WHEREAS, President Susan Gooden of Virginia Commonwealth University is the event
13 chair of the 2017 Annual Conference in Atlanta, and more than 1,200 attendees are expected;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
16 organization be appropriately recognized.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body commend the American Society for Public Administration for its
19 dedication to public service and recognize the 2017 Annual Conference in Atlanta.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
22 American Society for Public Administration.