

House Resolution 1864

By: Representatives Powell of the 32nd, Meadows of the 5th, Jasperse of the 11th, Ballinger of the 23rd, Hightower of the 68th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Mr. Jerry Henry for his contributions to the preservation of the Second
2 Amendment of the Constitution; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Jerry Henry was born on November 14, 1944, in Leonard, Texas; and

4 WHEREAS, he was raised in the small, gun-friendly town of Bells, Texas, where he was
5 introduced to firearms at an early age; and

6 WHEREAS, he was taught the value of firearm safety at an early age and enjoyed hunting
7 and shooting sports; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Henry was taught the purpose of the Second Amendment and the historical
9 value to the American way of life from early childhood; and

10 WHEREAS, he served in the United States Navy from 1967 to 1971, receiving an Honorable
11 Discharge; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Henry moved his family to Peachtree City, Georgia, in September of 1978,
13 and they now reside in Fairburn, Georgia; and

14 WHEREAS, he and his wife, Donna, have been married for 44 years and are blessed with
15 two remarkable daughters, Jennifer and Sara, and two amazing grandchildren, Taylor and
16 Nathan Dillard; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Henry has held numerous management positions in both large and small
18 companies over the last 45 years; and

19 WHEREAS, he has been a practicing American Farriers Association Certified Farrier for 34
20 years, and through his profession, he has administered aid to numerous equines with
21 lameness issues; and

22 WHEREAS, in 2009, Mr. Henry was selected by the Board of Directors to serve as the
23 Executive Director of GeorgiaCarry.Org; and

24 WHEREAS, for the last seven years, he has managed the growth and direction of
25 GeorgiaCarry.Org; and

26 WHEREAS, he worked diligently to cement relationships between GeorgiaCarry.Org and
27 the Georgia General Assembly; and

28 WHEREAS, under Mr. Henry's direction, GeorgiaCarry.Org became the eminent Second
29 Amendment grassroots organization in Georgia; and

30 WHEREAS, he has directed GeorgiaCarry.Org through the passage of SB 308 in 2010,
31 HB 60 in 2014, HB 492 in 2015, and HB 859 in 2016; and

32 WHEREAS, Mr. Henry was named the 64th most influential pro-gun rights advocate in the
33 United States on *Newsmax's* list of 100 Most Influential Pro-Gun Rights Advocates; and

34 WHEREAS, Mr. Henry continues today to devote his time to the restoration of Second
35 Amendment rights in Georgia; and

36 WHEREAS, he is considered a leader and admired by many pro Second Amendment
37 activists for his untiring efforts to restore Second Amendment rights in Georgia.

38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
39 the members of this body honor Mr. Jerry Henry for his contributions to the preservation of
40 Second Amendment rights in Georgia.

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 Mr.
43 Jerry Henry.