

House Resolution 401

By: Representative Jasperse of the 11<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Charles Gillette on the occasion of his retirement; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Charles Gillette has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the  
4 vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare  
5 of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced  
8 dramatically by his superlative service in his time as a military and civilian police officer;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Charles Gillette dedicated his career to the safety of the community by serving  
11 in the United States Army Reserves for 27 years, the New Jersey State Police for 25 years,  
12 and as a certified school resource officer and instructor in the Pickens County Sheriff's Office  
13 from 2005 until his retirement; and

14 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has given inspiration to many through his high  
15 ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens, and he possesses the vast wisdom  
16 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved  
17 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

18 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
19 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

20 WHEREAS, Charles Gillette has served with honor and distinction protecting those in his  
21 community, and his vision and unyielding commitment to working in schools and positively  
22 influencing the youth as much as possible will be sorely missed upon the occasion of his  
23 retirement; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
25 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
27 the members of this body recognize and commend Charles Gillette for his efficient, effective,  
28 unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia; congratulate him upon the  
29 grand occasion of his retirement; and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued  
30 health and happiness.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
32 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
33 Charles Gillette.