

House Resolution 871

By: Representatives Buckner of the 137th, Drenner of the 85th, and Gardner of the 57th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Rob Williams on the occasion of his retirement; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Rob Williams 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 the public sector and nonprofit community, and as
9 one of the original facilitators of the Institute for Georgia Environmental Leadership (IGEL),
10 a program from which several current and former members of the General Assembly have
11 graduated, including Representative Debbie Buckner, Representative Karla Drenner,
12 Representative Pat Gardner, Representative Stephanie Stuckey Benfield, Representative
13 Chuck Williams, and Senator Steve Gooch; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Williams' significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable
15 patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the
16 citizens of this state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and
17 associates; and

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

20 WHEREAS, Dr. Williams has served with honor and distinction with IGEL, and his vision
21 and unyielding commitment have set the standard for community service; and

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

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

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
31 Dr. Rob Williams.