

House Resolution 911

By: Representative Gonzalez of the 117th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and honoring the Athens Regional Library System for being recognized by the
2 Georgia Public Library Service as the 2017 Library of the Year; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Athens Regional Library System demonstrates the very best in innovation,
4 programs, and community engagement to the thriving communities served; and

5 WHEREAS, staff, librarians, and advocates of the Athens Regional Library System work
6 together to offer creative programming and exemplary customer service and display a
7 commitment to serving the entire population through the creation of a warm and welcoming
8 space dedicated to learning and entertainment; and

9 WHEREAS, the Athens Regional Library System serves five Northeast Georgia counties,
10 Athens-Clarke, Franklin, Madison, Oconee, and Oglethorpe, at 11 branches that positively
11 impact the lives of community members and create lasting community partnerships; and

12 WHEREAS, the Athens Regional Library System is the first multi-library system to be
13 recognized as Georgia's Public Library of the Year; and

14 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
15 extraordinary public library system be appropriately recognized.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the members of this body commend and honor the Athens Regional Library System for being
18 recognized by the Georgia Public Library Service as the 2017 Library of the Year and the
19 efforts of its staff, librarians, and advocates for their outstanding community service and
20 extend sincere best wishes for continued success in exceeding expectations.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
23 Valerie Bell, Director of the Athens Regional Library System.