

House Resolution 921

By: Representatives Ralston of the 7th, Stephens of the 164th, Parrish of the 158th, and Harden of the 148th

A RESOLUTION

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

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

6 WHEREAS, since receiving his pharmacy degree from the University of Georgia School of
7 Pharmacy, Rick has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
8 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced by his
9 superlative service with the GA Drugs and Narcotics Agency (GDNA), the FBI and U.S.
10 Justice Department, the Dignitary Protection Group of the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta,
11 the International Narcotic Enforcement Officers Association, and the UGA College of
12 Pharmacy Alumni Association; and

13 WHEREAS, he worked diligently to get a prescription drug monitoring program (PDMP)
14 established, working as a contributing architect of the PDMP bill that was passed into law
15 in 201 and became operational in 2013; and

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

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

21 WHEREAS, Rick has served with honor and distinction with the GA Drugs and Narcotics
22 Agency, and his vision and unyielding commitment to the GDNA and the State of Georgia
23 will be sorely missed upon the occasion of his 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 Richard Allen 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 sincere best wishes for his continued health and
30 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 Richard Allen.