

House Resolution 1062

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

A RESOLUTION

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

3 WHEREAS, Richard (Rick) Allen has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
4 the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the
5 welfare 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 with the Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency
9 (GDNA); and

10 WHEREAS, after graduating from the University of Georgia School of Pharmacy and
11 receiving his pharmacy license, Rick began his career with the Georgia Drugs and Narcotics
12 Agency; and

13 WHEREAS, he rose quickly through the ranks from agent and senior agent to the position
14 of director of the GDNA, a position he held from 2010 until his retirement in 2017; and

15 WHEREAS, Rick's significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience
16 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this
17 state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and 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, Rick has served with honor and distinction with the GDNA, and his vision and
21 unyielding commitment to the health and safety of Georgia's citizens will be sorely missed
22 upon the occasion of his retirement; and

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

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

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
32 Richard (Rick) Allen.