

House Resolution 1116

By: Representatives Henson of the 86th, Beasley-Teague of the 65th, Oliver of the 82nd, and Dempsey of the 13th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Normer Adams; and for other purposes.

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

5 WHEREAS, Normer's attributes of hard work, passion for public service, and background
6 in child welfare serve him well as he now sits on the boards of three different agencies
7 dedicated to improving the lives of children, one of which is Bloom Our Youth in Fayette
8 County, Georgia, on which he serves as president; and

9 WHEREAS, in retirement, Normer took up recreational tree climbing, becoming a member
10 of the Atlanta Tree Climbing Club and serving on its board as vice president; and

11 WHEREAS, recreational tree climbing requires skills, such as ascending and descending
12 ropes, knot tying, and knowledge of tree structures, drawn from multiple fields, including
13 rock climbing, arboriculture, and dendrology, the study of trees; and

14 WHEREAS, not satisfied to merely climb trees for fun, Normer directed his attention toward
15 serving his community by using his remarkable climbing skill to rescue animals and objects
16 stuck in trees. As his local fire department no longer performed cat, drone, and model
17 airplane rescues, their successful retrieval became Normer's new calling; and

18 WHEREAS, since his retirement, Normer has rescued more than 17 cats and drones from
19 trees. His climbing skills allow him to physically catch or trap cats, often at heights of more
20 than 100 feet. Some rescues span more than two days. He has a 100 percent success rate of
21 safe rescues; and

22 WHEREAS, he serves the community by not charging for these services, doing them as a
23 public service to his fellow citizens; 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 Normer Adams and commend his remarkable career, his
28 superb tree climbing abilities, and his unwavering service to the children, citizens, and cats
29 of his community.

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 Normer Adams.