

House Resolution 1267

By: Representatives Ballinger of the 23rd, Hitchens of the 161st, Powell of the 32nd, Setzler of the 35th, and Golick of the 40th

A RESOLUTION

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

3 WHEREAS, C. Richard "Rick" Allen has long been recognized by the citizens of this state
4 for 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 in 1974
11 and receiving his pharmacy license, Rick began his career with the Georgia Drugs and
12 Narcotics Agency; and

13 WHEREAS, he rose quickly through the ranks, from agent and senior agent to the position
14 of director of the GDNA; and

15 WHEREAS, Rick also served as president of the International Narcotic Enforcement Officers
16 Association, president of the University of Georgia's College of Pharmacy Alumni
17 Association, and was appointed to the National Methamphetamine Pharmaceutical Initiative
18 Advisory Committee of the Office of National Drug Control Policy; and

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

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

24 WHEREAS, Rick has served with honor and distinction with the Georgia Drugs and
25 Narcotics Agency, and his vision and unyielding commitment to the health and safety of
26 Georgia's citizens will be sorely missed upon the occasion of his retirement; and

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

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body recognize and commend C. Richard "Rick" Allen for his efficient,
31 effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia; congratulate him
32 upon the grand occasion of his retirement; and extend sincere best wishes for continued
33 health and happiness.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
35 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to C.
36 Richard "Rick" Allen.