

House Resolution 1520

By: Representatives Dunahoo of the 30th, Dubnik of the 29th, Hawkins of the 27th, and Barr of the 103rd

A RESOLUTION

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

3 WHEREAS, Sam Stone has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital
4 role that he has played in launching the careers of thousands of medical professionals and his
5 impact on the lives of millions of patients and their families; and

6 WHEREAS, Sam is united in love and marriage to his wife, Susan, and they are blessed with
7 two wonderful children, Jared and Jenna, and the entire family works in the field of
8 medicine; and

9 WHEREAS, Sam and Susan are people of great faith, integrity, and kindness, and they
10 instilled in their children the same values, character, and work ethic; and

11 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
12 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
13 dramatically by his 33 years of superlative service as paramedicine program director at
14 Lanier Technical College; and

15 WHEREAS, Sam has trained and mentored dozens of emergency medical services (EMS)
16 instructors, helping to create their careers by sharing his vast knowledge; and

17 WHEREAS, for his meritorious service, Sam was recognized as the Lanier Tech Instructor
18 of the Year and the State of Georgia Instructor of the Year, and he has served on the
19 Regional Trauma Advisory Committee, the State EMS Advisory Council, and on the exam
20 writing committee for the National Registry of EMTs; and

21 WHEREAS, Sam's vision and unyielding commitment to paramedicine 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 extraordinary 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 Sam Stone for his efficient, effective,
27 unselfish, and dedicated service to the citizens of Georgia; congratulate him upon the grand
28 occasion of his retirement; and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and
29 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 Sam
32 Stone.