

House Resolution 1522

By: Representatives Rynders of the 152nd, Greene of the 151st, Dukes of the 154th, and Ealum of the 153rd

A RESOLUTION

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

3 WHEREAS, Jim Hendricks is retiring after a remarkable 34 year career with *The Albany*
4 *Herald* newspaper; and

5 WHEREAS, he started his career as a journalism student, working for Valdosta State
6 University's student newspaper, and found his voice by writing entertainment columns under
7 the pen name "Beauregarde Livingston Reade"; he eventually won a College Press
8 Association Entertainment Feature award for his work with *The Spectator*; and

9 WHEREAS, after joining *The Albany Herald* on June 20, 1983, Jim created a weekly Farm
10 and Plantation tabloid, and a short while later he became managing editor; and

11 WHEREAS, Jim has received multiple Georgia Press Association (GPA) awards for his
12 editorial writing and *The Albany Herald's* editorial columns, and his illustrations, columns,
13 spot news reporting, and more have also received commendations from the GPA and the
14 Associated Press; and

15 WHEREAS, although Jim has earned a reputation for professionalism, those closest to him
16 know he is also a consummate family man who is united in love and marriage to his wife,
17 Cheryl, and blessed with two remarkable children, Steven and Justin, and four wonderful
18 grandchildren, Jacob, Adeline, Elliott, and Parker; and

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

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body recognize and commend Jim Hendricks for his efficient, effective,

23 unselfish, and dedicated service to the City of Albany and the State of Georgia; congratulate
24 him upon the grand occasion of his retirement; and extend the most sincere best wishes for
25 continued health and happiness.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Jim
28 Hendricks.