

House Resolution 1722

By: Representatives LaRiccia of the 169th, Corbett of the 174th, Bonner of the 72nd, Rhodes of the 120th, and Kelley of the 16th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating the Georgia Ready Mixed Concrete Association on the
2 occasion of its 50th anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, in 1968, members of the Georgia concrete industry, including R.E. Shively,
4 W.B. Dobbins, and W.J. Whitley, identified the need for a statewide trade association for
5 Georgia's ready mixed concrete industry; and

6 WHEREAS, on April 29, 1968, they received a charter to create the Georgia Concrete &
7 Products Association for the purposes of promoting concrete products, educating
8 stakeholders on concrete, and advocating on behalf of the concrete industry; and

9 WHEREAS, on June 4, 2014, the Georgia Concrete & Products Association changed its
10 name to the Georgia Ready Mixed Concrete Association (GRMCA); and

11 WHEREAS, industry-minded ready mix producers have steered the GRMCA since its
12 inception; and

13 WHEREAS, cement, aggregate, sand, admixture, fly ash, truck manufacturers, mixer
14 manufacturers, plant equipment manufacturers, and others have supported the mission of the
15 GRMCA; and

16 WHEREAS, the GRMCA has benefited from exceptional leadership from its board of
17 directors, including its distinguished list of chairmen: R.E. Shively, W.J. Whitley, Shelton
18 O. Mitchell, Andrew W. Young, G. Von Anderson, Ben Hall, Jr., R. Lee Smith, Jr., Michael
19 R. Kennedy, D. Randy Rozier, J.A. Pursley, Jr., W.L. Maddox, Walter Harvard, Wm.
20 Douglas Walker, Kenneth A. Williams, Ray Eastin, Greg Harrell, J. Robert Hopkins, J.A.
21 Pursley III, Don Williams, Buddy Pittard, Don Barfield, Sam Pickenpough, David Ernst,
22 Alan Deariso, Bill Benzur, and Ryan Chandley; and

23 WHEREAS, concrete structures and roadways have existed for thousands of years
24 demonstrating substantial strength, durability, and longevity; and

25 WHEREAS, concrete is an essential material in Georgia's built environment; and

26 WHEREAS, GRMCA's initiatives in public policy, including taxes, transportation, building
27 codes, and public safety, have benefited the industry and Georgia consumers alike; and

28 WHEREAS, the GRMCA has developed a positive identity for itself and proven to be a
29 valuable member and partner of Georgia's business community; and

30 WHEREAS, the GRMCA has laid a solid foundation upon which Georgia continues to grow
31 and prosper; and

32 WHEREAS, this year, 2018, marks the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Georgia
33 Ready Mixed Concrete Association, which is among the state's leading construction materials
34 associations; and

35 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding contributions of this
36 extraordinary organization be appropriately recognized on the grand occasion of its 50th
37 anniversary.

38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
39 the members of this body recognize and commend the Georgia Ready Mixed Concrete
40 Association for 50 years of service leadership and commitment to the concrete industry.

41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
42 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
43 Georgia Ready Mixed Concrete Association.