

House Resolution 785

By: Representatives Benton of the 31st and Gaines of the 117th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Jim Dove upon the grand occasion of his retirement; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Jim Dove has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital role
4 that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the
5 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 Northeast Georgia Regional Commission for
9 42 years; and

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

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

15 WHEREAS, Jim has served with honor and distinction with the Northeast Georgia Regional
16 Commission, and his vision and unyielding commitment to the State of Georgia will be
17 sorely missed upon the occasion of his retirement; and

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

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body recognize and commend Jim Dove for his efficient, effective,
22 unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia; congratulate him upon the

23 grand occasion of his retirement; and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued
24 health and happiness.

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