

House Resolution 308

By: Representatives Carson of the 46th, Ballinger of the 23rd, Cantrell of the 22nd, Byrd of the 20th, and Thomas of the 21st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and congratulating Jerry W. Cooper upon the grand occasion of his retirement;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Jerry W. Cooper has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
4 vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare
5 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 Cherokee County; and

9 WHEREAS, during his honorable service as the county manager and his stellar fiscal
10 leadership, he has overseen tremendous development within Cherokee County, including
11 best-in-class public services such as a Triple Crown nationally accredited sheriff's operation,
12 the best-in-region ambulance service, and a nationally accredited 911 center and marshal's
13 office; and

14 WHEREAS, a key civic and community leader, he has further served in various roles,
15 including chairperson of the Cherokee Chamber of Commerce, chairperson of the Cherokee
16 Child Advocacy Council, vice chair of the Cherokee County Library System, and more; and

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

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

22 WHEREAS, Jerry has served with honor and distinction with Cherokee County, and his
23 vision and unyielding commitment to benefitting the citizens of his area will be sorely missed
24 upon the occasion of his retirement; and

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

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body recognize Jerry W. Cooper for his efficient, effective, unselfish,
29 and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia; congratulate him upon the grand
30 occasion of his retirement; and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and
31 happiness.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Jerry
34 W. Cooper.