

House Resolution 1178

By: Representative Jones of the 47th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Anthony "Tony" Roberts upon the occasion of his
2 forthcoming retirement in June; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Anthony "Tony" Roberts has conscientiously served the students, families,
4 schools, and communities of Georgia in his role as President and Chief Executive Officer of
5 the Georgia Charter Schools Association for 17 years; and

6 WHEREAS, born and raised in East Tennessee, he received a Bachelor of Arts from
7 Carson-Newman University and a Master of Divinity, a Master of Theology, and a PhD from
8 the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky; and

9 WHEREAS, he has significant experience in the areas of associational and nonprofit
10 management, resource development, advocacy, and government relations and has been a
11 loyal member of the American Society of Association Executives and the Association for
12 Fundraising Professionals as well as a board member of the Georgia Chamber of Commerce
13 for many years; and

14 WHEREAS, his vision and unyielding commitment to the Georgia Public Charter School
15 Sector will be sorely missed upon the occasion of his retirement.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the members of this body recognize and commend Dr. Anthony "Tony" Roberts for his
18 effective, selfless, and dedicated service to public education and charter schools throughout
19 the state; congratulate him upon the grand occasion of his retirement; and extend sincere best
20 wishes for continued health and happiness.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr.
23 Anthony "Tony" Roberts.