

House Resolution 1475

By: Representatives Bonner of the 73rd, Knight of the 134th, Mathiak of the 74th, Smith of the 70th, and Smith of the 138th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Congressman Drew Ferguson; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Congressman Drew Ferguson has long been recognized by the citizens of this
3 state for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to
4 the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state, as evidenced
7 dramatically by his superlative service as the United States representative for Georgia's third
8 congressional district; and

9 WHEREAS, prior to his current role, Congressman Drew Ferguson served for several years
10 as mayor of West Point, Georgia, during which time he revitalized the area's economy by
11 lowering taxes, eliminating governmental barriers, and reforming education; and

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

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

17 WHEREAS, Congressman Drew Ferguson has served with honor and distinction, and his
18 vision and unyielding commitment to American innovation and growth will be sorely missed
19 upon the occasion of his retirement; and

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

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body recognize and commend Congressman Drew Ferguson for his
24 efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia;
25 congratulate him upon the grand occasion of his retirement; and extend the most sincere best
26 wishes for continued health and happiness.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
29 Congressman Drew Ferguson.