

House Resolution 377

By: Representatives McDonald III of the 26th, Persinger of the 119th, Efstoration of the 104th,
Gaines of the 120th, and Wiedower of the 121st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending William Wright on his outstanding public service; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, William Wright 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 as the emergency communications director of Barrow
9 County Emergency Communications; and

10 WHEREAS, throughout his distinguished career, he has provided critical emergency
11 management coordination during several local and federally-declared disasters, including the
12 Flood of 1990 in McCaysville/Copper Hill, Tennessee; the Blizzard of 1993 in Fannin
13 County; the Ice Storm of 2000 in Gilmer County; and most recently, the tragic Apalachee
14 High School shooting in September 2024; and

15 WHEREAS, he has further overseen the coordination, management, and operations of the
16 county's Public Safety Answering Point, managed the Barrow County P25 Public Safety
17 Radio System, and ensured departmental compliance with state and federal regulations; and

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

21 WHEREAS, William Wright has served with honor and distinction, and his vision and
22 unyielding commitment to the safety of his fellow citizens will be sorely missed upon the
23 occasion of his retirement; and

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

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

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
33 William Wright.