

House Resolution 1219

By: Representative Gilligan of the 24th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Lawrence (Larry) Mayo on his outstanding service as a
2 music conductor; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Lawrence (Larry) Mayo has diligently and conscientiously devoted
4 innumerable hours of his time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community
5 and state as evidenced dramatically by his superlative service as orchestra director and
6 conductor at First Redeemer Church for 14 years; and

7 WHEREAS, he served in the music ministry in churches across the country for over 40 years
8 and wrote and rewrote pieces of music for orchestra and choir arrangements; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Mayo held numerous musical leadership positions over the course of his
10 career and played at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. with the National Symphony
11 Orchestra as well as performing with the Louisville Orchestra, Kentucky Arts Brass Quintet,
12 Louisville Ballet Orchestra, and Louisville Opera Orchestra; and

13 WHEREAS, after moving to Atlanta, Dr. Mayo formed the Atlanta Instrumental Directors
14 Association which supported the full-time church orchestra directors in the Atlanta area; and

15 WHEREAS, he was united in marriage with the love of his life, Susan Atchison, in
16 June 1981; and

17 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has given inspiration to many through his high
18 ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens, and he possesses the vast wisdom
19 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved
20 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

21 WHEREAS, Dr. Lawrence (Larry) Mayo has served with honor and distinction with First
22 Redeemer Church, and his vision and unyielding commitment to his art will be sorely missed
23 upon the 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 Dr. Lawrence (Larry) Mayo on his
28 outstanding service as a music conductor; congratulate him upon the grand occasion of his
29 retirement; and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr.
32 Lawrence (Larry) Mayo.