

House Resolution 1411

By: Representative Smith of the 70th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending Amor Towles; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Amor Towles is a world-renowned novelist whose charming style and eye for
3 detail unfailingly engage and enchant all who enjoy the privilege of reading his prose; and

4 WHEREAS, Amor's second novel, *A Gentleman in Moscow*, published in 2016, has been on
5 the *New York Times* bestseller list for more than 40 weeks, has received enormous critical
6 acclaim from a variety of outlets, and was recently optioned and will be made into a 6-8 hour
7 miniseries; and

8 WHEREAS, The Nixon Centre for the Arts in Newnan, Georgia, will be hosting Amor
9 Towles on March 7 in honor of his monumental accomplishments in the field of
10 contemporary literature; and

11 WHEREAS, the sagacity and erudition of Amor's writings demonstrate that he possesses the
12 vast wisdom which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is
13 achieved through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

14 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding contributions to literature
15 made by this extraordinary American be appropriately recognized.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the members of this body congratulate Amor Towles on his critical and commercial success,
18 commend him for his manifold literary achievements, and extend sincere best wishes for his
19 continued success.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Amor
22 Towles.