

House Resolution 1716

By: Representatives Burns of the 159th and Hitchens of the 161st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Lamar Allen; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Lamar Allen has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital
3 role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the
4 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 many years of superlative service as member and chair of the Effingham
8 County School Board; and

9 WHEREAS, he has further served the community by helping to structure and organize the
10 Effingham County Chamber of Commerce and served as Chamber President, member of the
11 United Way, and member of the Rotary Club of Effingham County; and

12 WHEREAS, he has additionally served as a member of the Army National Guard and the
13 Georgia School Board Association; and

14 WHEREAS, Lamar Allen has also played an instrumental role in organizing the Effingham
15 Day at the Capitol celebration over the years; and

16 WHEREAS, he has helped to organize and cook for the Special Olympics, feeding more than
17 700 people each year; and

18 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to his wife, Bobbi Ann, and the two have been
19 blessed with one wonderful son, Troy; one remarkable daughter-in-law, Jinci; and three
20 precious grandchildren; and

21 WHEREAS, Lamar Allen has served with honor and distinction, and his vision and
22 unyielding commitment to excellence will be sorely missed upon the occasion of his
23 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 Lamar Allen for his efficient, effective,
28 unselfish, and dedicated service to Effingham County; congratulate him upon the grand
29 occasion of his retirement; and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and
30 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 Lamar Allen.