

House Resolution 95

By: Representatives Rogers of the 10th, Gasaway of the 28th, Smith of the 70th, Knight of the 130th, and Gurtler of the 8th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating Danny Tatum on the occasion of his retirement; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Danny Tatum served the Department of Natural Resources for more than 32
4 years; and

5 WHEREAS, he served as the first assistant manager of Tallulah Gorge State Park when the
6 park was formed in 1993 and played an essential part in its formation from the very
7 beginning, being a part of the Jane Hurt Yarn Interpretive Center construction as well as
8 working with Georgia Power in partnership to form the rim trails and initial whitewater
9 releases; and

10 WHEREAS, Danny served 17 years at Tallulah Gorge State Park as park manager and under
11 his leadership Tallulah Gorge State Park became a park of excellence, having the opportunity
12 to welcome guests from Georgia, other states, and countries around the world; and

13 WHEREAS, he also served from 1990 until his retirement as a member of the DNR search
14 and rescue team and the DNR law enforcement management staff, during which time he was
15 instrumental in numerous search and rescues at Tallulah Gorge, Amicalola Falls State Park,
16 and other parks and park owned lands; and

17 WHEREAS, Danny served from 1992 until 2015 as a DNR Deputy Conservation Ranger and
18 was named Ranger of the Year in 1992 and Manager of the Year in 2016; and

19 WHEREAS, during his service, Danny was assigned to Unicoi, Tugaloo, Amicalola Falls,
20 Moccasin Creek, Fort Mountain, Black Rock Mountain, and Tallulah Gorge State Parks and
21 served each assignment with dignity and outstanding ability; and

22 WHEREAS, thanks to his integrity, vision, and determination, Danny Tatum's decades of
23 public service have made Georgia a better place, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that
24 the outstanding accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be
25 appropriately recognized.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body commend Danny Tatum for his many years of exemplary service
28 to the state, congratulate him on the occasion of his retirement, and extend sincere best
29 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
32 Danny Tatum.