

House Resolution 977

By: Representative Bell of the 25th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Bill Anderson and inviting him to appear before the House of Representatives;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Bill Anderson is internationally known as a country music composer, vocalist,
4 and entertainer and he is a treasured celebrity in Commerce, his adopted hometown; and

5 WHEREAS, this talented native of Columbia, South Carolina, claims Georgia roots given
6 his stint in the 1950's as a disc jockey for WJJC Radio in Commerce while at UGA and
7 where he later composed the classic "City Lights" atop the Andrew Jackson Hotel; and

8 WHEREAS, he has been a member of the Grand Ole Opry since 1961 and is a member of
9 the County Music Hall of Fame and the Country Music Songwriters Hall of Fame; and he
10 is the proud author of 4 of the top 20 country hits of all time; and

11 WHEREAS, throughout his successful career, he has brought honor and credit to his family,
12 friends, and fans; and he has promoted numerous hometown charities in Commerce over the
13 years and encouraged his friends to contribute their talent free to the American public; and

14 WHEREAS, the proceeds from his annual concert at the City Lights Festival are dedicated
15 to the construction of a proposed performing arts center for the Commerce School System
16 and reflects the tremendous compassion and generosity of this extraordinary man.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body recognize and commend musician Bill Anderson and invite him
19 to appear before this body at a time to be determined by the Speaker of the House.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Bill Anderson.