

House Resolution 977

By: Representative Bell of the 25<sup>th</sup>

## 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.