

House Resolution 162

By: Representatives Childers of the 13th, Cummings of the 27th and Lewis of the 14th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. James Thomas Akins; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. James Thomas Akins was born in Bartow County on April 17, 1936, and
3 he and his wife, Virginia, have three children, John Perry Akins, Tommy Akins, and Alinda
4 Kinskey; and

5 WHEREAS, he has dedicated much of his life to the betterment of his community, as
6 evidenced by his work with young people, and he sponsored work programs at high schools,
7 raised money for needy children through the sale of land owner permits, and donated a rifle
8 each deer hunting season to an underprivileged child; and

9 WHEREAS, he has worked tirelessly for the environment, sponsoring green space by
10 providing ten thousand trees to schools, obtaining federal permission to release hundreds of
11 trapped fish below the Allatoona Dam back into the river, and working with United States
12 Senators to keep John's Mountain from becoming another tacky suburb; and

13 WHEREAS, his hobbies include hunting, fishing, and gardening, and he makes bird houses
14 for clear-cut forests; and

15 WHEREAS, it is only proper that this outstanding citizen be duly recognized.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the members of this body recognize and commend Mr. James Thomas Akins for his many
18 activities on behalf of his community.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
20 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. James Thomas Akins.