

House Resolution 1589

By: Representative Hembree of the 98th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Walton Goggins; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Walton Goggins, a 1989 graduate of Lithia Springs High School and former
3 resident of Douglas County, Georgia, has been awarded Hollywood's highest honor, an
4 Oscar, in the short film, live action category; and

5 WHEREAS, this talented actor not only acted in the Oscar-winning film, "The Accountant,"
6 parts of which were filmed in Douglas County, but was also one of its producers; and

7 WHEREAS, from the age of 12, when he walked into the office of a casting agent, he knew
8 he wanted to be an actor and by 19 was headed for Hollywood; and

9 WHEREAS, he has appeared in numerous films including "The Apostle," "Shanghai Noon,"
10 and "Major League III," as well as a number of television series and movies including
11 "NYPD Blue," "JAG," "In the Heat of the Night," and "Beyond the Prairie: The True Story
12 of Laura Ingalls Wilder;" and

13 WHEREAS, currently he is playing a Los Angeles police officer in a new highly acclaimed
14 television drama, "The Shield," on the FX network; and

15 WHEREAS, his mother, Janet Long, still resides in Douglas County; and

16 WHEREAS, this award-winning actor, who credits his success to hard work, tenacity, and
17 focusing his energy in one direction, acknowledges that Lithia Springs is his home and part
18 of who he is and that he is very thankful to have come from the South.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body commend Walton Goggins on his distinguished acting career and
21 on his Academy Award.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Walton Goggins.