

House Resolution 1556

By: Representative Ray of the 128th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Thomas R. (Tommy) Hunnicutt; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Thomas R. (Tommy) Hunnicutt was born on December 20, 1914, in Laurens
3 County, was raised in Americus, and served with distinction in the U.S. Navy from 1940 to
4 1945, including service in the South Pacific; and

5 WHEREAS, he moved to Fort Valley in October, 1945, where he assumed the managerial
6 duties at Graham Motor Parts of Fort Valley; and

7 WHEREAS, after more than 20 years with Graham Motor Parts, he joined the Blue Bird
8 Body Company as a foreman and later moved to the Wanderlodge Division, from which he
9 retired in 1977; and

10 WHEREAS, he has earned the respect and admiration of the citizens of Fort Valley and the
11 State of Georgia through his many community, civic, and religious activities, including his
12 outstanding service as a member of the city council and mayor pro tempore of the City of
13 Fort Valley, his service as a volunteer policeman and volunteer firefighter, his efforts on
14 behalf of senior citizens and the Meals on Wheels program, and his service as an active
15 member of the Fort Valley United Methodist Church, where he is known for his wonderful
16 vocal contributions as a member of the choir and his service as a Sunday School teacher and
17 youth counselor; and

18 WHEREAS, he married the lovely Dorothy Patterson of Americus on February 14, 1940, and
19 together they were blessed with two wonderful daughters, Donna Hunnicutt Clark and Elaine
20 (Lainey) Hunnicutt Turnipseed, five delightful grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body recognize and commend Thomas R. (Tommy) Hunnicutt for his
23 many outstanding contributions to the citizens of Fort Valley and the State of Georgia.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Thomas R. (Tommy) Hunnicutt.