

House Resolution 1639

By: Representatives Teper of the 61st and Houston of the 166th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ray McKinnon; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Ray McKinnon of Adel, Georgia, and Cook County, received an Oscar for Best
3 Live Action Short Film at the 2002 Academy Award for *The Accountant* which he wrote,
4 directed, and played the leading role; and

5 WHEREAS, Ray McKinnon, his wife, Lisa Blount, and Walton Goggins are partners in the
6 Los Angeles-based company Ginny Mule Pictures which produced the film, a dark, 38-
7 minute comedy with a message about the plight of American farmers; and

8 WHEREAS, the movie debuted at the Slamdance Film Festival in Utah during January of
9 2001, and has played in many other festivals, including ones in Arkansas, Maryland,
10 Virginia, Austin, and Atlanta; and

11 WHEREAS, Dorothy McKinnon, his mother, along with his grandmother directed school
12 and community plays and gave him a foundation in acting; and Raymond McKinnon, his
13 dad, gave him his old Dodge as a camera truck and a friend's old harrow as a set piece; and

14 WHEREAS, Ray has already appeared in over 50 films and television shows, has completed
15 three feature length screenplays, and has a number of others in development, but for a
16 directorial debut this Georgia born and bred star has certainly grabbed the brass ring!

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body recognize and commend Ray McKinnon on winning an Oscar for
19 his outstanding production of *The Accountant* and convey to him their heartiest
20 congratulations and very best wishes for continued success.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ray McKinnon.