

House Resolution 1636

By: Representative Reece of the 11th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending James Leroy Massey; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, James Leroy Massey, has been the chairperson of the Chattooga County School
3 Board for the past 11 years and a member of the board for more than 27 years, the longest
4 time served by any active school board member in Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, this Chattooga County native was born on April 17, 1920, the son of Charlie
6 and Grace Jackson Massey, graduated from Lyerly High School, worked for Trion Company
7 and the ASCS farm office for many years as chief clerk and county performance supervisor,
8 has been a full-time farmer, and with his wife has operated a business in Menlo for 45 years;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, he has been active in community and civic groups for many years having served
11 as a member of the Chattooga County Municipal Planning Commission and the Coosa Valley
12 Planning and Development Commission, president and manager of the Chattooga Fair
13 Association, president of the county Farm Bureau, organizer of the Menlo Ruritan Club, and
14 a member for 60 years and past Master of Alpine Lodge #211 F.& A.M.; and

15 WHEREAS, for many years he has been a member of and played an active role in the
16 Chattooga County Democratic Committee and the Chattooga County Democratic
17 Association; and

18 WHEREAS, in 2000, the Chattooga County Bar Association presented him with its Liberty
19 Bell Award for the many contributions of his time and talents to the citizens and progress of
20 Chattooga County; and

21 WHEREAS, he and his wife, Eva, are the parents of a son, Eddie, and a daughter, Barbara,
22 and the proud grandparents and great grandparents of two granddaughters, two grandsons,
23 and three great granddaughters.

1 WHEREAS, his remarkable organizational and leadership talents, his unimpeachable
2 reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness have earned him the respect and
3 admiration of all who know him; and

4 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
5 distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
7 the members of this body recognize and commend James Leroy Massey for his many years
8 of efficient, effective, and dedicated public service to the citizens of his community and
9 particularly to the education of its young people.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
11 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to James Leroy Massey.