

## House Resolution 273

By: Representatives Childers of the 13<sup>th</sup>, Post 1 and Smith of the 13<sup>th</sup>, Post 2

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Van Boozer; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Van Boozer has established a legacy of excellence throughout his boxing  
3 career; and
- 4 WHEREAS, in recognition of such, Van Boozer was awarded the silver medal in the  
5 Southeastern Golden Gloves Competition in 1946 and awarded the gold medal in the  
6 Southeastern Golden Gloves Competition in 1947; and
- 7 WHEREAS, during his service in the United States Navy, he was honored with a position  
8 on the naval boxing team, winning the Far East title in the 132 pound lightweight division  
9 and the All-Navy Championship in 1952; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Van Boozer has brought honor to the City of Rome, the State of Georgia, and  
11 the United States through accumulating an outstanding record of 40 wins and three losses;  
12 and
- 13 WHEREAS, this superior athlete has distinguished himself not only in the boxing ring but  
14 also in his home as a dedicated father and husband and citizen.
- 15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
16 this body commends Van Boozer for his exceptional achievements and acknowledges his  
17 reputation as a boxing legend.
- 18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
19 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Van Boozer.