

House Resolution 293

By: Representative Houston of the 139th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mayor James E. Boone; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Honorable James E. Boone has served with the utmost ability and distinction
3 as the Mayor of Alapaha, Georgia, where he has substantially improved the quality of life
4 for his fellow citizens in his native Berrien County; and

5 WHEREAS, he was a dedicated member of the Alapaha City Council for four years prior to
6 becoming the city's chief executive where he provided exceptional vision and leadership for
7 the past eight years and was highly respected and admired by his peers; and

8 WHEREAS, he secured grants for numerous major public works projects, renewed the city's
9 aging infrastructure and parks, repaved all the secondary streets, obtained the new equipment
10 and computers needed by the city's public safety, fire, and emergency service departments,
11 and located an emergency medical service response unit in Alapaha; and

12 WHEREAS, his initiative and diligence made him a vital participant on the local chamber
13 of commerce and its board of directors, the Nashville/Berrien County Development
14 Authority, the Southeast Georgia Rural Development Council Advisory Board on Aging, the
15 Georgia Municipal Association Environment and Water Board, and the South Georgia
16 Regional Development Center where he was vice-chairman and later chairman; and

17 WHEREAS, the marvelous accomplishments of this very capable public official have greatly
18 improved the economy and efficiency of local government in Alapaha and rekindled a sense
19 of community and commitment among his beloved fellow citizens.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body recognize and commend Honorable James E. Boone for his
22 outstanding public service as mayor and councilman of Alapaha and express to him their
23 deep appreciation, admiration, and best wishes for the future.

- 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 Honorable James E. Boone.