

## House Resolution 435

By: Representatives Smith of the 76<sup>th</sup>, Heard of the 75<sup>th</sup>, and McBee of the 74<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending F. Norman Grayson on distinguished service; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, F. Norman Grayson is well known and highly respected as a prominent  
3 business, civic, and community leader in northeast Georgia, particularly in Athens and  
4 Oconee County where he has contributed substantially to improve the quality of life; and

5 WHEREAS, he was born April 25, 1927, in Spindale, North Carolina, served with honor in  
6 World War II, and retired as a naval officer in 1967 after extensive tours of duty; and

7 WHEREAS, he graduated from the University of Georgia and opened Grayson Realty in  
8 1967, became President of Athens Board of Realtors in 1971, Athens Realtor of the Year in  
9 1971, President of Athens Home Builders in 1971 and 1972, President of the Georgia Real  
10 Estate Exchangers in 1974, National Director for the Georgia Association of Realtors in  
11 1977, Athens Realtor of the Year in 1979, State Realtor of the Year in 1980, and Political  
12 Affairs Chairman for the Georgia Association of Realtors in 1987, was recognized by the  
13 Georgia Association of Realtors with the President's Award in 1987 and the Athens Board  
14 of Realtors with the Lifetime Meritorious Service Award in 1996, was President of Athens  
15 Board of Realtors in 1999 for the second time, and was nominated for the Georgia Realtor  
16 of the Year in 2002; and

17 WHEREAS, he served on the Oconee County Tax Equalization Board, Oconee County  
18 Library Board, and the Northeast Georgia Board of Directors for the Boy Scouts of America;  
19 and he is an Elder in the Presbyterian Church, former Sunday School Superintendent for the  
20 First Presbyterian Church in Athens, and a member of Oconee Presbyterian Church.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 F. Norman Grayson is commended on his lifetime of distinguished service to his profession  
23 and to various civic, charitable, and religious organizations in his community and state.

- 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 F. Norman Grayson.