

House Resolution 606

By: Representatives Smith of the 129th, Post 2, and Mosley of the 129th, Post 1

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Hugh "Mac" Thompson, Sr.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Hugh "Mac" Thompson, Sr., is well known in Blackshear, Georgia, where he
3 has contributed immensely to the community and has been appropriately recognized for his
4 public service as the Pierce County Citizen of the Year; and

5 WHEREAS, he was born on September 20, 1932, in Vidalia, Georgia; served in the military
6 from 1950-1953 and moved to Pierce County in 1955 where he and his lovely wife, Mary,
7 have reared two fine children, Terri and Hugh, Jr., and enjoy six grandchildren; and

8 WHEREAS, Mac has owned Pierce Timber Company, Inc. since 1962; served on the
9 Blackshear City Council (1982-1988); was a member of the Recreation Board since 1982;
10 has been on the board of Peoples Bank since 1984; and is a member of the Forestry Board
11 in Patterson, the Georgia Forestry Association, and the American Pulpwood Association; and

12 WHEREAS, he has been instrumental in creating jobs, encouraging education, and providing
13 training and career opportunities for countless young people and thereby influencing the
14 security and well being of families in Pierce County and in the surrounding communities; and

15 WHEREAS, his vision, initiative, and special attention to the recreational needs of young
16 people coupled with his liberal gifts to the county school system and local recreation
17 department have created a wonderful opportunity for youth to mature and develop; and his
18 commitment to the community is an inspiration to his fellow citizens.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body recognize and commend Hugh "Mac" Thompson, Sr., as the Pierce
21 County Citizen of the Year and convey to him their appreciation, respect, and best wishes.

- 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 Hugh "Mac" Thompson, Sr.