

House Resolution 1556

By: Representative Hanner of the 133rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. Wilbur Gamble and recognizing his Georgia Peanut Special Award and
2 congratulating him on the occasion of his retirement from the Georgia Peanut Commission;
3 and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Wilbur Gamble is a prominent farmer in Terrell County and member of the
5 Georgia Peanut Commission; and

6 WHEREAS, he has announced that he will retire from the board of the Georgia Peanut
7 Commission and has been honored by the commission with a Georgia Peanut Special Award;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Gamble has served longer than any other member of the commodity board
10 and was first elected in March of 1980; and

11 WHEREAS, he is widely recognized as the staunchest friend, fighter, and supporter the
12 peanut farmers in Georgia have; and he has labored tirelessly on their behalf and never failed
13 or faltered in his service to them; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Gamble has set the standard and example for service that all his fellow
15 board members should strive to achieve; and

16 WHEREAS, he also serves as chairperson of the American Peanut Council and its Export
17 Committee and is a committee member of the Agricultural Technical Advisory Committee
18 for Trade; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Gamble is also active in his community, having served on the Terrell
20 County Board of Commissioners for 36 years and is its chairperson, is an active member of
21 the Terrell County Chamber of Commerce, and sits on the Bank of Dawson's board of
22 directors; and

1 WHEREAS, he is married to the beautiful and former Lila Jones and together they share a
2 love for their two children and grandchild.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
4 the members of this body commend Mr. Wilbur Gamble for his dutiful and vigilant service
5 to the peanut farmers of Georgia and recognize his Georgia Peanut Special Award and
6 congratulate him on the occasion of his retirement from the Georgia Peanut Commission.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
8 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Wilbur Gamble.