

## House Resolution 435

By: Representatives Burkhalter of the 50<sup>th</sup>, Coleman of the 144<sup>th</sup>, Richardson of the 19<sup>th</sup>, and Keen of the 179<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Honorable Jimmy Skipper; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Honorable Jimmy Skipper faithfully represented the citizens of Southwest  
3 Georgia with dynamic distinction, steadfast dedication, and ardent ability during his tenure  
4 as a member of the House of Representatives from 1990 through 2004; and

5 WHEREAS, his thoughtful and well reasoned consideration of the complex matters brought  
6 to this chamber and his unquestioned integrity and unmatched work ethic earned him the  
7 honor, respect, and trust of his colleagues over the years and were recognized through his  
8 many committee responsibilities, which included serving as a member of the House  
9 Committee on Appropriations, the House Committee on Ethics, the House Committee on  
10 Rules, the House Committee on Special Rules (Policy), and the House Committee on Public  
11 Utilities and Telecommunications; and

12 WHEREAS, this native son of Sumter County demonstrated during his service in this body  
13 the level of leadership ideally expected of elected officials, and of members of the House  
14 of Representatives in particular; and

15 WHEREAS, in addition to his stalwart service in the Georgia Assembly, he was actively and  
16 constantly working to make his community a better place for all of its residents, as  
17 demonstrated by his special service as president of the Americus-Sumter County Chamber  
18 of Commerce, chairman of "Lindbergh Days" celebrations in Sumter County, secretary and  
19 president of the Americus Kiwanis Club, Lieutenant Governor and state board member of  
20 the Georgia District of Kiwanis International, member of the Georgia Southwestern  
21 Foundation board of directors, and member of the Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute  
22 Foundation; and

23 WHEREAS, he is an active member of the First Baptist Church in Americus, where he  
24 teaches the Messenger Sunday school class; and

1 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the members of this body, most  
2 especially those to whom he so freely imparted advice, encouragement, and friendship and  
3 who regard him with much admiration and respect, pay appropriate tribute to the superior  
4 stewardship to one of their finest, most distinguished, and most outstanding members.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
6 the members of this body commend Honorable Jimmy Skipper for his many years of  
7 incomparable service to the citizens of Georgia and wish him health and happiness in the  
8 future.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
10 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Honorable Jimmy Skipper.