

## House Resolution 704

By: Representatives Reece of the 11<sup>th</sup>, Cummings of the 16<sup>th</sup>, Smith of the 13<sup>th</sup>, and Loudermilk of the 14<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending local football star and Rome-Floyd Sports Hall of Fame  
2 inductee, Roger Weaver; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Roger Weaver was a West Rome High School Chieftain, playing for the  
4 football powerhouse from 1965 to 1968; and

5 WHEREAS, during his freshman year, he helped his team win the region title, contributing  
6 289 net yards with 56 rushes for an average gain of over five yards per carry; and

7 WHEREAS, he continued to demonstrate his amazing talent as a running back, accumulating  
8 an amazing 1,198 rushing yards to earn the 6-AA rushing honors and helping push the  
9 Chieftains toward another regional crown in 1966 and then boosting the mighty "green and  
10 white" to a third consecutive regional championship in 1967, handling the ball 516 times for  
11 a total of 2,923 yards and receiving Back of the Year honors; and

12 WHEREAS, his athletic talent extends to the track team and the boxing ring where he earned  
13 the 1964 Georgia Golden Gloves Championship and the 1970 Alabama Championship; and

14 WHEREAS, he has inspired many young athletes through his work with young boxers and  
15 recreation league sports; and

16 WHEREAS, on March 10, 2005, Roger Weaver was inducted into the Rome-Floyd Sports  
17 Hall of Fame in recognition of his many outstanding achievements as a local sports legend.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
19 the members of this body join in recognizing Roger Weaver and commend his outstanding  
20 dedication to sports and the young athletes he has inspired and guided in recreation league  
21 sports.

- 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 Roger Weaver.