

House Resolution 1009

By: Representative Burns of the 157<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring Benjamin Olin "Ben" Boyd; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Benjamin Olin "Ben" Boyd was born in Screven County, Georgia, the son of  
3 Mr. and Mrs. Olin Boyd; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he attended Screven County School where he played baseball, was president  
5 of the Future Farmers of America, and was a member of the 4H Club; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he graduated from Georgia Southern University with a degree in business  
7 management where his teams, in competition with eight other teams, received the Case of  
8 the Year Award in the Applied Small Business Class of the College of Business  
9 Administration; and
- 10 WHEREAS, a fifth generation farmer, along with his father and his brother Will, he  
11 cultivates 3,500 acres of diversified programs of corn, cotton, peanuts, soybeans,  
12 watermelons, and small grain production; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he is a member of the Screven County Farm Bureau and the board of directors  
14 of American Farm Bureaus, and he serves as chairman of the Young Farmers Committee,  
15 and
- 16 WHEREAS, he has been honored as grand marshal of the Screven County Livestock Festival  
17 Parade; and
- 18 WHEREAS, he is an active member of Jackson Baptist Church where he serves as youth  
19 Sunday school teacher, choir member, and lay speaker; and
- 20 WHEREAS, he recently testified before the U.S. Congressional Committee that is  
21 investigating expenses to farmers created by high fuel costs.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
2 the members of this body honor Benjamin Olin "Ben" Boyd who has brought exceptional  
3 credit and recognition to himself, his family, his community, and his profession.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Benjamin Olin "Ben" Boyd.