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House Resolution 1854

By: Representatives Rynders of the 152<sup>nd</sup> and Hanner of the 148<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Billy G. Manning; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Billy G. Manning will be celebrating his seventieth birthday on April 17, 2006;
- 3 and
- 4 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman dedicated his career to the United States Army and
- 5 the Georgia Army National Guard; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Billy G. Manning served the State of Georgia with distinction as the Command
- 7 Sergeant Major for the Georgia National Guard, in the Department of Defense, and as
- 8 Commandant at the Georgia Military Institute; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he continues to serve his community as Chairman of the Lee County Planning
- 10 Commission, Chairman of the Lee County Farm Bureau, member of the Albany Federal
- 11 Employee Credit Union Loan Review Panel, and member of the Hasan Shrine Temple; and
- 12 WHEREAS, his military decorations and awards include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious
- 13 Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, and the Army
- 14 Reserve Components Achievement Medal, among others; and
- 15 WHEREAS, by the example he has made of his life, he makes this world a better place in
- which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that he be appropriately recognized during this
- 17 very special and memorable time of his life.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 19 this body heartily commends Billy G. Manning for his efficient, effective, unselfish,
- 20 dedicated, and loving service to the members of his family, the United States Army, and the
- 21 citizens of his community and state; congratulates him on the remarkable occasion of his

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1 seventieth birthday; and extends to him its most sincere best wishes for continued health and

- 2 happiness.
- 3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 4 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Billy G. Manning.