

House Resolution 1934

By: Representative Jenkins of the 8<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Roy Hamby; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Roy Hamby was born in Union County, Georgia, the son of a farmer and  
3 construction superintendent; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he has a son, Chris; a daughter-in-law, Hannah; and a grandson, Daniel; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he graduated from Union County High School in 1958, earned his Associate  
6 Degree in Technology from Fort Stellanome Community College in Washington State, and  
7 graduated from the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he entered the army on September 3, 1958, completing basic training at Fort  
9 Jackson, South Carolina; attended advanced training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, as a  
10 combat engineer; and was assigned to Schwabisch Gmund, Germany, where he served as  
11 Recon and Intelligence Sergeant; and
- 12 WHEREAS, his career continued in July, 1961, when he attended U. S. Army Intelligence  
13 School and was assigned as an intelligence research analyst in Washington, D.C.; and
- 14 WHEREAS, as his career advanced, his transfers included Fort Bragg, North Carolina;  
15 Kaiserslaughtern, Germany; Fort Hood, Texas; and Fort Lewis, Washington; and
- 16 WHEREAS, his decorations include the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm, the U.  
17 S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Vietnamese Staff  
18 Service Medal 2nd Class, Vietnam Campaign with seven stars, the National Defense Service  
19 Medal, the Good Conduct Medal with 7OLCs, the Army Commendation Medal with OLC,  
20 the Air Medal with 2OLCs, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Bronze Star Medal with  
21 OLC, and the Legion of Merit; and

1 WHEREAS, Roy Hamby has continued to serve his community as a member of the North  
2 Georgia Honor Guard, American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, Veterans of Foreign  
3 Wars, AMVETS, Army-Navy Union, and Sons of Confederate Veterans, and as chairman  
4 of the Union County War Memorial Committee and board member of the Union County  
5 Historical Society; and

6 WHEREAS, he has been awarded the Medal of Honor by the Americanism Committee of  
7 the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, which is presented to citizens  
8 of the United States of America who have demonstrated extraordinary qualities of leadership,  
9 trustworthiness, service, and patriotism.

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
11 this body recognizes and commends Roy Hamby for his valiant service on behalf of the  
12 citizens of this state and nation.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
14 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Roy Hamby.