

House Resolution 2156

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

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. W. Burton Kemp, Sr., for his contributions to the  
2 Sylvania, Georgia, community; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. W. Burton Kemp, Sr., has dedicated more than 50 years of his life to  
4 improving the quality of life in Sylvania, Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Kemp served 38 years on the Sylvania City Council and 16 years as the  
6 city's mayor pro tempore; and

7 WHEREAS, he has been the President of the 7th District of the Georgia Municipal  
8 Association and a member of the Board of Governors Georgia Municipal Association; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Kemp has completed more than 183 hours at the Harold F. Holtz Municipal  
10 Training Institute; and

11 WHEREAS, he has played some role in nearly all of Sylvania's accomplishments since 1962  
12 including bringing to Sylvania respected businesses such as Torrington and King Finishing;  
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Kemp has been a leader in revitalizing Sylvania's downtown, establishing  
15 the Ogeechee Tech satellite branch, and funding and building a new library and city hall.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
17 the members of this body recognize and commend Mr. W. Burton Kemp, Sr.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
19 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. W. Burton Kemp, Sr.