

House Resolution 2185

By: Representatives Smith of the 70th and Horne of the 71st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Colonel Willie Boyd; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, noted businessman and community volunteer Colonel Willie Boyd was named
3 the 2006 Newnan-Coweta Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year at the chamber's 58th
4 annual Chairman's Ball; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Willie Boyd is the owner of Willie's Upholstery in Newnan and is active in
6 several volunteer based groups serving as chairman of the Safety Committee of Vision 2020
7 and as president of the Newnan Kiwanis Club which has contributed more than \$150,000.00
8 to various community organizations primarily to help children in Coweta County under his
9 leadership; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Willie Boyd is on the board of directors of the Boys and Girls Club of Newman
11 and as chairman of the finance committee is responsible for raising funds to keep the
12 organization in operation; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he is vice commander of the local Veterans of Foreign Wars, assisting in the
14 organization of Memorial Day and Veterans' Day events; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Willie Boyd is noted for continually finding ways to serve the community
16 evidenced by his recently becoming an American Association of Retired People Tax-Aide
17 volunteer working with Coweta residents to prepare their taxes; and
- 18 WHEREAS, his community dedication is further evidenced by his work as a substitute
19 teacher at several county schools, helping to enrich the lives of Coweta's youth; and
- 20 WHEREAS, as the number of people who have benefited from Willie Boyd's hard work
21 reaches into the thousands, it is only fitting that this body recognize the contributions of this
22 exceptional individual to his community and the State of Georgia.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body recognize and commend Colonel Willie Boyd for his many years
3 of effective, efficient, selfless, and dedicated public service and congratulate him on his
4 selection as the 2006 Newnan-Coweta Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
6 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Colonel Willie Boyd.