

House Resolution 2256

By: Representative Powell of the 29<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. George Bennett; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. George Bennett has long been recognized by the citizens of the City of  
3 Canon for the vital role that he has played in community leadership and his deep personal  
4 commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Canon, and soon he will retire after many years  
5 at the helm of city government; and

6 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced  
8 dramatically by his four years of superlative service on the Canon City Council and 17 years  
9 as mayor of the City of Canon; and

10 WHEREAS, during his first term as mayor, the city was in poor financial shape and, in fact,  
11 was in debt, and he now leaves the city debt free and with many improvements; and

12 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience  
13 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of his  
14 community have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

15 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
16 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
18 distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 the members of this body commend Mr. George Bennett for his efficient, effective, unselfish,  
21 and dedicated public service to the citizens of his community and state and extend to him  
22 their most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. George Bennett.