

House Resolution 262

By: Representatives Smith of the 129th, Smith of the 131st, Nix of the 69th, Stephens of the 164th, and Smith of the 70th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Bo Callaway for his lifetime of achievement and service; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Howard H. "Bo" Callaway currently serves as Chairman Emeritus of the Board
4 of Trustees for the Ida Cason Callaway Foundation and he also served as Chairman,
5 President and/or CEO from 1953 until 1964, 1966 until 1970, and again from September
6 1993 until November 2003; and

7 WHEREAS, from 1949 until 1952, he served as a lieutenant in the United States Army, and
8 during his military career he was a platoon leader in Korea and an instructor in tactics at Fort
9 Benning, Georgia; and

10 WHEREAS, during his career in the military service, he was the recipient of the Combat
11 Infantry Badge, three Campaign Ribbons, and the Republic of Korea Presidential Unit
12 Citation; and

13 WHEREAS, in 1964, following 11 years as Callaway Gardens President and CEO, the 3rd
14 Congressional District of Georgia elected him to the United States Congress; and

15 WHEREAS, after his term in Congress, he returned to Callaway Gardens from 1966 to 1970
16 and since 1970, he has served as the Chairman/President of Crested Butte Mountain Resort
17 in Colorado and from 1970 to 1973, he also served three years as President/Chairman and
18 CEO of Interfinancial, Inc. in Atlanta; and

19 WHEREAS, Bo Callaway was appointed to the position of Secretary of the Army in April
20 1973, and he was awarded the Medal of Distinguished Public Service by the Department of
21 Defense in 1975; and

1 WHEREAS, in 1976, his political talent and experience were called into action as he
2 managed Gerald Ford's presidential campaign; and

3 WHEREAS, he has been politically active throughout his career; in 1966, he was the
4 Republican nominee for Governor of Georgia and in 1980, he was a candidate for the
5 Republican nomination for the United States Senate from Colorado, and from 1981 until
6 1987 he was Chairman of the Colorado Republican Party; and

7 WHEREAS, Bo Callaway has been an active member of several Boards of Directors
8 including Trust Company of Georgia, Georgia Power Company, The Southern Company,
9 SCI Systems, Inc., United Bank of Denver, World Business Council, Chief Executive's
10 Organization, and the CML Group; he also served as the International President of the Young
11 Presidents' Organization and was Vice President of the State of Georgia Chamber of
12 Commerce from 1961 until 1964; and

13 WHEREAS, in July 2001, he was appointed to the Board of the Georgia Department of
14 Industry, Trade and Tourism and he is currently serving as Chairman of the Tourism
15 Committee of the Georgia Chamber of Commerce; and

16 WHEREAS, he has been a member of numerous organizations including the Board of
17 Regents of the University System of Georgia, National 4-H Service Committee, Republican
18 National Committee, and Phi Kappa Phi; and

19 WHEREAS, he was born in LaGrange, Georgia, on April 2, 1927, and attended The Georgia
20 Institute of Technology in 1944 and 1945; he graduated from the United States Military
21 Academy at West Point in 1949; and

22 WHEREAS, Bo and his wife, Beth, have five children and 16 grandchildren.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 Howard H. "Bo" Callaway is commended on his life of achievement and service to his state
25 and country and it is hoped that he will continue to enjoy good health and the fruits of his
26 labors.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Howard H. "Bo" Callaway.