

House Resolution 1267

By: Representatives Rynders of the 152nd and Floyd of the 147th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending and recognizing Mr. Tommy Marchman; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Tommy Marchman has served the citizens of Sylvester and Worth County
3 tirelessly and with the utmost dedication for 45 years; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he was born in Albany, Georgia, and raised in Sylvester, Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he began his career as a civil servant at the age of 15 by becoming a nighttime
6 radio operator; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he served honorably in the United States army during the Vietnam War; and
- 8 WHEREAS, upon returning from active duty, he joined the city police department and was
9 promoted to chief of police at the age of 23, making him the youngest person to serve as
10 chief of police in this state at the time; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he went on to serve as chief of the Sylvester Fire Department for 28 years until
12 he retired on September 15, 2006, and he was honored by the community for his service and
13 dedication; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Mr. Marchman is thankful for his wife, Kathryn, who has "supported him over
15 every aspect of working with the city"; and
- 16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
17 that the members of this body recognize Mr. Tommy Marchman for his outstanding and
18 exemplary service to the citizens of his community and our state and commend him for his
19 dedication to excellence.

- 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. Tommy Marchman.