

## House Resolution 1857

By: Representatives Collins of the 95<sup>th</sup>, Smith of the 122<sup>nd</sup>, Mangham of the 94<sup>th</sup>, Dawkins-Haigler of the 93<sup>rd</sup>, and Williams of the 89<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Georgia's African American Horse Council Community
- 2 Advocate Cowboy, Mr. Willie Joe Johnson; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, African American cowboys and cowgirls of Georgia diligently and  
4 conscientiously devote their time, talents, and energy to giving back to their community  
5 through education programs and community service efforts; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Mr. Willie Joe Johnson has long been recognized by the citizens of this state  
7 for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the  
8 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and
- 9 WHEREAS, a resident of Atlanta, Georgia, Mr. Johnson has been a cow puncher and horse  
10 trainer for 25 years and is committed to improving Georgia communities one horseback ride  
11 at a time; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson uplifts the lives of others through his community service and  
13 selfless dedication to others; and
- 14 WHEREAS, a community service cowboy, Mr. Johnson takes horses to church organizations  
15 in order to teach others how to deal with horses and provides them with the opportunity to  
16 pet, ride, feed, and care for his horses; and
- 17 WHEREAS, passionate about horses and horse training, Mr. Johnson enjoys teaching  
18 children about working with horses, caring for animals, and working with the rodeo; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson is a kindhearted and magnanimous cowboy who brings great pride  
20 to his family, neighbors, and community; and

21 WHEREAS, the benevolent and honorable deeds of this charitable individual serve as a  
22 shining example of volunteerism, and the State of Georgia is honored and blessed to have  
23 Mr. Johnson as a citizen.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
25 the members of this body commend Mr. Willie Joe Johnson on his selfless contributions to  
26 others and recognize him as an African American Horse Council Community Advocate  
27 Cowboy.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Willie Joe Johnson.