

## House Resolution 1135

By: Representatives Holt of the 112<sup>th</sup> and Williams of the 113<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commemorating Madison Hardware and Supply; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Madison Hardware and Supply started its business in 1962 when Demus Gilbert  
3 and Leroy Whitley partnered together to purchase the inventory of the Fears Rock Store and  
4 has since been passed down to Demus's son, Madison Mayor Bruce Gilbert; and

5 WHEREAS, Bruce Gilbert recently announced that Madison Hardware and Supply will soon  
6 be out of business; and

7 WHEREAS, the iconic Madison Hardware and Supply has been housed in a historic livery  
8 stable since 1975; and

9 WHEREAS, the store has remained a consistent ally to working men and women and a  
10 mainstay for the Gilbert family, which now includes Bruce Gilbert, his wife, Judy Gilbert,  
11 their daughter, Chris Hodges, and her daughters, Vivian and Lucia; and

12 WHEREAS, under the guiding hands of the Gilbert family, this outstanding company has  
13 grown from its humble beginnings to become an anchor in Morgan County; and

14 WHEREAS, Madison Hardware and Supply has established a glowing reputation throughout  
15 Georgia for providing dedicated customer service, a sense of community, and assisting  
16 fellow neighbors in need; and

17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this family owned company be  
18 appropriately recognized.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 the members of this body commemorate Madison Hardware and Supply on the many years  
21 of business and success that it has accomplished and that will be missed by the community.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
23 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Gilbert family.