

House Resolution 2088

By: Representatives Powell of the 29th, Ralston of the 7th, Greene of the 149th, Smyre of the 132nd, England of the 108th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Representative Bob Hanner; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Representative Bob Hanner has long been recognized by the citizens of this
3 state for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to
4 the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, born in Sumter County on April 19, 1945, Representative Hanner is a graduate
6 of Gordon Military School, Gordon Military College, and Georgia Southwestern State
7 University; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
9 States Coast Guard from 1966 to 1971 and valiantly and courageously protected his fellow
10 Americans in Vietnam from 1966 to 1967; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
12 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
13 dramatically by his superlative service as a member of the Georgia House of Representatives
14 since 1975; and
- 15 WHEREAS, his leadership has been invaluable as chair of the House Reapportionment
16 Committee, Game, Fish and Parks Committee, Natural Resources and Environment
17 Committee, Statewide Water Management Study Committee, Decentralization of State
18 Government Study Committee, and Georgia Rural Caucus; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Representative Hanner has served as the South Georgia Coordinator for the Bert
20 Lance campaign for Governor and on the Public Safety Study Committee, which created the
21 House Public Safety Committee and established the Public Safety Training Center, and was
22 the director of the United States Jaycees; and

23 WHEREAS, he has served under Governors George Busbee, Joe Frank Harris, Zell Miller,
24 Roy Barnes, Sonny Perdue, and Nathan Deal and House Speakers Thomas B. Murphy, Terry
25 L. Coleman, Glenn Richardson, Mark Burkhalter, and David Ralston; and

26 WHEREAS, equally as active in his community, Representative Hanner is a member of the
27 Dawson Lions Club, P.T. Schley Lodge #229, and the Terrell County Chamber of
28 Commerce; and

29 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to the former Linda Ann Matthews, and
30 together they are blessed with remarkable sons and daughters-in-law, Robert Paul, Jr., and
31 Susan Tucker Hanner, Jeffrey Lance and Julie Barber Hanner, and Matthew Riley, and two
32 wonderful grandsons, Robert Paul III and Maxwell Jacob; and

33 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Representative Hanner is an active member
34 of the Baptist Church of Dawson; and

35 WHEREAS, Representative Hanner's significant organizational and leadership talents, his
36 remarkable patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs
37 of the citizens of this state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and
38 associates; and

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

41 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishment of this
42 distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

43 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
44 the members of this body commend their esteemed colleague, Representative Bob Hanner,
45 on his selfless, efficient, and effective service to the State of Georgia and extend to him
46 sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

47 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
48 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Representative Bob Hanner.