

## House Resolution 2107

By: Representatives Smith of the 70<sup>th</sup>, Byrd of the 20<sup>th</sup>, Holt of the 112<sup>th</sup>, Hatfield of the 177<sup>th</sup>, Burns of the 157<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Representative William Horne on the occasion of his
- 2 retirement; and for other purposes.
  
- 3 WHEREAS, Representative William Horne was born on November 16, 1967 and grew up
- 4 in Fayetteville, Georgia, and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering
- 5 from Auburn University in 1992 and a Master of Business Administration degree from
- 6 Georgia State University in 1998; and
  
- 7 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
- 8 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
- 9 dramatically by his superlative service in the Georgia House of Representatives since 2005;
- 10 and
  
- 11 WHEREAS, while in office, Representative Horne focused on the well-being of our soldiers
- 12 and protecting our second amendment rights; and
  
- 13 WHEREAS, he has served on numerous committees, including the House Committee on
- 14 Energy, Utilities, and Telecommunications, the House Committee on Industrial Relations,
- 15 the House Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, the House Committee on
- 16 Small Business Development, and the House Committee on State Institutions and Property;
- 17 and
  
- 18 WHEREAS, he began his career as an engineer with the Atlanta Gas Light Company, was
- 19 an engineering manager with Alternate Energy Systems, Inc., and chairman and vice chair
- 20 of the Coweta County Republican Party, and is currently manager of regulatory affairs with
- 21 Atlanta Gas Light Company; and
  
- 22 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to Jenni and together they are blessed with two
- 23 remarkable children, William and Mailey; and

24 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Representative Horne is an active member of  
25 the Cornerstone United Methodist Church; and

26 WHEREAS, Representative Horne's significant organizational and leadership talents, his  
27 remarkable patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs  
28 of the citizens of this state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and  
29 associates; and

30 WHEREAS, Representative Horne has served with honor and distinction in the Georgia  
31 House of Representatives and his vision and unyielding commitment will be sorely missed  
32 upon the occasion of his retirement; and

33 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
34 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
36 the members of this body commend Representative William Horne for his efficient, effective,  
37 unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia, congratulate him upon the  
38 grand occasion of his retirement, and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for  
39 continued health and happiness.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
41 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Representative William  
42 Horne.