

## House Resolution 2113

By: Representatives Reece of the 11<sup>th</sup>, Dempsey of the 13<sup>th</sup>, Crawford of the 16<sup>th</sup>, and Coomer of the 14<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Keon Lee; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, president of the Korean Association of Rome and Northwest Georgia Mr. Keon  
3 Lee came to the United States 49 years ago, when he was 12 years old, and has since become  
4 a successful businessman and leader in the Rome community; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Mr. Lee and the Korean Association have supported and assisted Korean War  
6 veterans in the recent establishment of the Sergeant Billy Freeman Korean War Veterans  
7 Post 1; and
- 8 WHEREAS, in July of 2011, Mr. Lee and the Korean Association hosted a dinner honoring  
9 Korean veterans on the 58th anniversary of the end of the Korean War; and
- 10 WHEREAS, according to Mr. Lee, it is our solemn duty to cherish the memories of our local  
11 Korean War veterans, so in the summer of 2011, Mr. Lee and his son, Andrew Lee, began  
12 a monumental project to compile a documentary movie featuring Korean War veterans of  
13 Rome and Northwest Georgia; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Mr. Lee and Andrew spent untold hours interviewing and filming veterans and  
15 their families and copied vintage photographs which they used with the personal stories in  
16 compiling the documentary; and
- 17 WHEREAS, in December of 2011, a large crowd of veterans, their families, and friends  
18 attended the public screening of the film and each veteran was presented with a copy of the  
19 documentary, a gift from the Lees; and
- 20 WHEREAS, Mr. Lee and Andrew have also placed copies in the Rome-Floyd County library  
21 so future generations will learn about their local heroes; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of  
23 this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
25 the members of this body commend Mr. Keon Lee for his unselfish and dedicated efforts in  
26 putting together a monumental documentary film of Korean War veterans in Rome.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
28 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Keon Lee.