

House Resolution 2189

By: Representative Harbin of the 118<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Rabun Gene Way; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Rabun Gene Way has long been recognized for the vital role that he has played  
3 through his service to his family, his community, and this state and has diligently and  
4 conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time, talents, and energy to the  
5 improvement of his community and the State of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, he was born to James Lewis Way and Myrtice Lucille Sammons Way in  
7 Treutlen County, Georgia, on February 12, 1935; and

8 WHEREAS, he graduated from Montgomery County High School in 1953 and began  
9 working for Lee Hardware Company; and

10 WHEREAS, he worked for Lee Hardware until he was drafted into the United States Army  
11 in 1957; and

12 WHEREAS, he received his basic training at Fort Jackson and was later stationed at the  
13 Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, Alabama; and

14 WHEREAS, in 1958, while serving in the Army, he married Sandra Harbin; and

15 WHEREAS, after his discharge from the Army in 1959, he began working with Lee Finance  
16 Company in Vidalia, Georgia, as a loan officer and attended Brewton Parker College in the  
17 evenings, earning an associate degree in business; and

18 WHEREAS, he and Sandra settled in Mount Vernon and raised four wonderful children; and

19 WHEREAS, in 1976, he bought the finance business where he worked from Denham Lee  
20 and still runs the business, now known as Way Acceptance Company; and

21 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience  
22 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of others have earned  
23 him the respect and admiration of his friends and his colleagues everywhere; and

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

26 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
27 remarkable and distinguished individual be appropriately recognized.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
29 the members of this body recognize Rabun Gene Way for his outstanding and exemplary  
30 service to this state, his community, and his family and extend to him their best wishes for  
31 continued success.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
33 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Rabun Gene Way.