

House Resolution 34

By: Representatives Kirby of the 114th and Williamson of the 115th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Robert L. "Bobby" Boss, outstanding Georgia citizen; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Bobby Boss has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital
4 role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to veterans and the
5 welfare of the Barrett-Davis-Watson American Legion Post 233 of Loganville, Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, Boss was born and raised in Walton County, Georgia, in the area then known
7 as Split Silk, and graduated from Loganville High School; and

8 WHEREAS, he followed in his father's footsteps and joined the United States Navy, serving
9 in Guam, Alaska, and Korea; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Boss returned home to Loganville in 1952 and joined the
11 Barrett-Davis-Watson American Legion Post 233; and

12 WHEREAS, as a member of the Legion, Boss was part of the 1955 State Champions, the
13 10th Congressional District Color Guard; and

14 WHEREAS, he served as Post Commander for 36 years, beginning in 1976 and continuing
15 every year thereafter; and

16 WHEREAS, under his leadership Barrett-Davis-Watson American legion Post 233 thrived
17 and grew in the community, becoming the home of the Boy Scouts, the Cub Scouts, and the
18 Sea Cadets, as well as supporting the community through the development of ball fields,
19 scholarships, and help to those in need, all while supporting veterans; and

20 WHEREAS, Bobby Boss started Post 233's Forty & Eight honor group and has maintained
21 its visible presence with the ceremonial train; and

22 WHEREAS, Robert L. "Bobby" Boss embodies the essence of the patriotism, service, and
23 volunteerism that all Georgians are proud of, and men like Bobby have served God and
24 country with honor and represent the very best that this state has to offer.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 Robert L. "Bobby" Boss is recognized as an outstanding Georgia citizen, leader, patriot, and
27 hero, commended on his outstanding contributions to the American Legion, the City of
28 Loganville, and the State of Georgia, and extended best wishes for continued future success.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Robert L. "Bobby" Boss.