

House Resolution 154

By: Representative Lumsden of the 12th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Don Henderson upon the grand occasion of his retirement; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Trion's native son, Don Henderson, is retiring as Vice President of
4 Manufacturing and General Manager of the Mount Vernon Mills facility, formerly Riegel
5 Textile Corp., after having worked there for more than 45 years; and

6 WHEREAS, he was diagnosed with cancer in March, 2014, but he overcame it in September,
7 2014, which leaves him to retire in good health and happiness; and

8 WHEREAS, under his leadership and unwavering commitment to the people of Chattooga,
9 Mount Vernon Mills has become a pillar of the community and has bettered the lives of those
10 who live and work there; and

11 WHEREAS, because of his work, Mount Vernon Mills will, for years to come, continue to
12 provide jobs for the hard-working people of Trion, Georgia, making only the highest quality
13 denim-finished fabrics including flame retardant fabrics, military uniforms, sportswear, and
14 career apparel; and

15 WHEREAS, Don Henderson has lived a lifetime filled with extraordinary achievements,
16 making it abundantly fitting and proper that this distinguished Georgian be appropriately
17 recognized upon the occasion of his retirement.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body commend Don Henderson for his many years of hard work and
20 dedication to Mount Vernon Mills and for the contributions he made to the community;
21 congratulate him upon the grand occasion of his retirement; and extend their most sincere
22 wishes for his continued health and happiness.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Don
25 Henderson.