

## House Resolution 287

By: Representatives O`Neal of the 146<sup>th</sup>, Abrams of the 89<sup>th</sup>, Marin of the 96<sup>th</sup>, Ramsey of the 72<sup>nd</sup>, Hatchett of the 150<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Jim Tudor on the grand occasion of his retirement and  
2 inviting him to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Jim Tudor graduated from the University of Cincinnati in 1972 before  
4 valiantly serving and protecting his fellow Americans as a member of the United States  
5 Army; and

6 WHEREAS, he worked at 7-Eleven for nine years before he began working for the Georgia  
7 Association of Convenience Stores in January, 1987; and

8 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
9 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced  
10 dramatically by his superlative service with the Georgia Association of Convenience Stores;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS, he was honored with the Liberty Award from Brown and Williamson in 2000  
13 and was recognized by James Magazine as one of the top ten lobbyist or trade organizations  
14 from 2012 through 2014; and

15 WHEREAS, he has received various Pigeon Awards from The Pigeon Committee, a group  
16 of fellow lobbyists in the State of Georgia, and he was honored with the 2012 Annual Golden  
17 Pigeon award for his work toward the passage of Sunday alcohol sales in Georgia; and

18 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to Sandra Tudor and is blessed with four  
19 amazing children, James, Kelly, Bobby, and Bill, and five wonderful grandchildren; and

20 WHEREAS, Jim Tudor is an active member of the Covington Rotary Club and is also active  
21 with the Georgia Youth Assembly, the YMCA, and various other groups as a mentor and  
22 leader; and

23 WHEREAS, he is a devout Christian man with an unimpeachable reputation for integrity,  
24 intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

25 WHEREAS, Mr. Tudor has served with honor and distinction with the Georgia Association  
26 of Convenience Stores and his vision and unyielding commitment will be sorely missed upon  
27 the occasion of his retirement; and

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

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
31 the members of this body congratulate Mr. Jim Tudor upon the grand occasion of his  
32 retirement; extend to him their most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness;  
33 and invite him to be recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and time to be  
34 determined by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
36 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Mr.  
37 Jim Tudor.