

House Resolution 1236

By: Representative Parrish of the 158<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating Denny Key for being named the 2018 Emanuel County  
2 Citizen of the Year; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Denny Key has earned a reputation for community service and selfless  
4 dedication to others that has been recognized by his being named as the 2018 Emanuel  
5 County Citizen of the Year; and

6 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has lived all of his life in Swainsboro except for  
7 when he attended college at the University of Georgia and during his four-year tour proudly  
8 serving our country in the United States Air Force; and

9 WHEREAS, upon returning home, he and his wife owned and operated a family business  
10 that was iconic in Swainsboro and far exceeded other small town businesses in quality,  
11 diversity, and service; and

12 WHEREAS, in 1999, after closing the family business, he went to work as a business  
13 development officer and soon thereafter became the vice president and manager of CBS  
14 Insurance Services, Inc., a subsidiary of The Citizens Bank of Swainsboro; and

15 WHEREAS, Denny successfully managed and grew the agency through his leadership and  
16 keen business acumen, and even after retiring he still serves as a director for the bank and is  
17 president of the bank's holding company, Swainsboro Bankshares, Inc.; and

18 WHEREAS, Denny is an honest and dedicated businessman who strives for excellence in all  
19 of his endeavors and insists on staying involved in his hometown community as illustrated  
20 by his service with the Rotary Club; as the director of the Rotary Board; with the Chamber  
21 of Commerce, the Mill Creek Foundation, and the East Georgia College Foundation; with  
22 the Swainsboro First United Methodist Church; and as a county commissioner; and

23 WHEREAS, this son, brother, husband, father, and grandfather is highly regarded by the  
24 citizens of his community and by state and local government officials as a man of family  
25 values and unquestioned integrity, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding  
26 accomplishments of this extraordinary individual be appropriately recognized.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
28 the members of this body commend Denny Key on his outstanding public service and  
29 congratulate him on the prestigious honor of being named the 2018 Emanuel County Citizen  
30 of the Year.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
32 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
33 Denny Key.