

House Resolution 1209

By: Representatives Mathiak of the 73rd, Knight of the 130th, and Pullin of the 131st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Homer Gibbins; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, World Boxing Champion Homer Gibbins is known throughout the Griffin
3 community not only for his athletic talent but also for his deep personal commitment to the
4 welfare of its citizens; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state, as evidenced
7 dramatically by his superlative service at Oakhill Baptist Church, where he works with
8 students; at various assisted living facilities; and at Rushton's Hope, an organization that
9 works with needy families; and
- 10 WHEREAS, represented in the Griffin-Spalding Athletic Hall of Fame for his skill in the
11 sport of boxing, Homer also teaches boxing at a gym in Zebulon to give others the
12 opportunity to share his love of the sport; and
- 13 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has given inspiration to many through his high
14 ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens, and he possesses the vast wisdom
15 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved
16 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
18 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and
- 19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
20 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.
- 21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body recognize and commend Homer Gibbins for his efficient, effective,

23 unselfish, and dedicated service to his community and extend the most sincere best wishes
24 for continued health and happiness.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
27 Homer Gibbins.