

## House Resolution 137

By: Representatives Gullett of the 19<sup>th</sup>, Gambill of the 15<sup>th</sup>, New of the 40<sup>th</sup>, Scoggins of the 14<sup>th</sup>, Momtahan of the 17<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Tim Williams for his outstanding service to GreyStone  
2 Power as well as the communities and members it serves; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Tim Williams has embodied the cooperative spirit over his 40-plus years  
4 of service at GreyStone Power; and

5 WHEREAS, he has diligently worked to make life better in the communities GreyStone  
6 serves through his leadership in communications and crisis management since beginning his  
7 career at the electric cooperative in October 1984; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Williams served as an editorial specialist, communication specialist,  
9 director of public relations and education, and vice president of cooperate affairs before his  
10 promotion to his current role as vice president of marketing and external affairs; and

11 WHEREAS, GreyStone Power and its members have benefitted from Mr. Williams' expertise  
12 through several major events, including the rebranding to GreyStone Power from its previous  
13 name of Douglas County EMC and helping lead communication efforts during major storm  
14 events such as the Storm of the Century in 1993 and the destructive Hurricane Opal, which  
15 left 96 percent of GreyStone Power members without power in 1995; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Williams has been instrumental in strengthening ties with local, state, and  
17 federal legislative leaders, working to ensure that legislative and regulatory policies protected  
18 and benefitted cooperative members; and

19 WHEREAS, during Mr. Williams' leadership of the marketing and affairs division,  
20 GreyStone Power earned the coveted Edgar F. Chesnutt Award for Best Total  
21 Communication Program from the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association in 2014  
22 and the 2019 J.D. Power Award for ranking highest in customer satisfaction in the J.D.  
23 Power Electric Utility Residential Customer Satisfaction Study; and

24 WHEREAS, appointed by Governor Nathan Deal in 2013 and reappointed in 2018 by  
25 Governor Brian Kemp, Mr. Williams served on the Technical College System of Georgia  
26 State Board; and

27 WHEREAS, Mr. Williams is known for his caring attitude, jovial personality, and giving  
28 heart; he and his wife Nancy have two children, Anna and Tom, and are active members in  
29 their community and church.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
31 the members of this body recognize and commend Mr. Tim Williams for his exemplary  
32 service to Greystone Power, congratulate him upon the grand occasion of his retirement, and  
33 extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
35 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Mr.  
36 Tim Williams.