

House Resolution 1006

By: Representatives Barnes of the 86th, Drenner of the 85th, Lupton of the 83rd, Tran of the 80th, and Cannon of the 58th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Louis Boos; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, since the 1960s, Mr. Louis Boos has been an active and influential member of
3 the Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry (TAPPI), an organization dedicated
4 to setting industry standards, providing education, and driving innovation throughout the
5 field; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Mr. Boos served as affiliate chairman of TAPPI's Paper Industry Management
7 Association (PIMA) and has generously shared his expertise and leadership to advance the
8 industry and its professionals; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he has served on the University of Maine Pulp and Paper Foundation Board
10 since 1970, where he established the first scholarship with an international focus,
11 underscoring his lifelong commitment to global education; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Mr. Boos and his late wife, Jean, strongly believed in the value of international
13 and cross-cultural experiences, frequently traveling abroad and opening their home to
14 international students; and

15 WHEREAS, in 2001, the couple founded the Boos Family International Experience Award,
16 which provides study abroad opportunities for students in countries such as Finland, Spain,
17 and Taiwan; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Boos has also demonstrated a deep commitment to advancing medical
19 research by endowing a cancer research fund at Duke University's Tisch Brain Tumor Center
20 and serving as a valued member of its advisory board; and

21 WHEREAS, continuing his lifelong dedication to education and mentorship, Mr. Boos
22 currently mentors students at Kennesaw State University's Honors College, where he
23 supports international study through the Jean Schade Boos International Study Abroad
24 Scholarship; and

25 WHEREAS, as a member of the Dean's Board of Advisors of Kennesaw State University's
26 Honors College, he actively raises funds for scholarships, helps connect students with
27 internships, and builds relationships with companies seeking to employ KSU students; and

28 WHEREAS, Mr. Boos has also been deeply engaged in civic and community work,
29 volunteering with Necessary Trouble, a local Indivisible group dedicated to promoting civic
30 participation and supporting the election of thoughtful and committed public servants; and

31 WHEREAS, guided by a passion for the pulp and paper industry for more than six decades,
32 a belief in the importance of global engagement, and a commitment to community, civic
33 leadership, and student success, Mr. Boos has built a legacy defined by philanthropy,
34 mentorship, and forward-thinking leadership; the very embodiment of "Think and Do."

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
36 the members of this body recognize and commend Mr. Louis Boos for his outstanding
37 professional achievements, generous philanthropy, civic service, and steadfast dedication to
38 education and global collaboration as well as extend the most sincere best wishes for
39 continued health, happiness, and success.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
41 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Mr.
42 Louis Boos.