

## House Resolution 1827

By: Representatives Gambill of the 15<sup>th</sup>, Kelley of the 16<sup>th</sup>, Silcox of the 53<sup>rd</sup>, McDonald III of the 26<sup>th</sup>, and Efstoration of the 104<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Congratulating and commending Thomas "Tommy's" Barber Shop; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, in September 2025, Thomas "Tommy's" Barber Shop enjoyed the rare  
3 distinction of celebrating the 66th anniversary of its founding; and
- 4 WHEREAS, founded in September 1959, in Buckhead, Georgia, by Gilmer "Tommy"  
5 Thomas Sr., this outstanding barbershop has grown from its humble beginnings to become  
6 a well-known staple in the Buckhead community; and
- 7 WHEREAS, this remarkable small business has served numerous senators, congressmen,  
8 state legislators, governors, mayors, executives, captains of industry, and professional  
9 athletes, including Coca-Cola Company Chairman Robert Woodruff, Governor Brian Kemp,  
10 Senator Johnny Isakson, Governor Joe Frank Harris, Governor Nathan Deal, Coach Vince  
11 Dooley, and Sports Reporter Furman Bisher, as well as many local residents; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Thomas "Tommy's" Barber Shop started collecting commemorative Coca-Cola  
13 bottles in 1977 and is currently the only business in the world that Coca-Cola has produced  
14 four commemorative bottles recognizing their 40th, 50th, 60th, and 65th year in business;  
15 and

16 WHEREAS, the barbers of Thomas "Tommy's" Barber Shop support their community by  
17 unselfishly devoting innumerable hours of their time and talents to the area; and

18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
19 extraordinary barbershop be appropriately recognized.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 the members of this body congratulate Thomas "Tommy's" Barber Shop upon the grand  
22 occasion of its 66th anniversary; commend it for its many years of successful operation; and  
23 extend best wishes for its continued growth, development, and success.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
25 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
26 Thomas "Tommy's" Barber Shop.