

House Resolution 1206

By: Representatives Carson of the 46th, Williamson of the 115th, and Williams of the 148th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mark Robinson; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mark Robinson has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
3 vital role that he has played in leadership; and

4 WHEREAS, Mark received a business degree from Columbus State University, with an
5 emphasis on accounting, and soon after started his career in Columbus, Georgia, at a CPA
6 firm; prior to joining Synovus, he worked at Columbus Bank & Trust while completing his
7 master's in business administration at Columbus State University; and

8 WHEREAS, in 40 years with Synovus, Mark saw the company grow from \$590 million in
9 assets to \$54 billion and played an instrumental role in some of Synovus' most important
10 developments; and

11 WHEREAS, he was essential in the establishment and registration of TSYS as a public
12 company in 1983 and worked as tax director for both Synovus and TSYS, furthering
13 international expansion of the payment processing company until TSYS was spun off in
14 2007; and

15 WHEREAS, Mark has helped craft state legislation related to tax credits and exemptions; and
16 as a taxation expert, he has served on industry tax committees at the state and national levels;
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18 WHEREAS, Mark and his wife, Angie, have two adult daughters, Jessica and Alexis, and
19 look forward to being able to visit them more often in retirement; and

20 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has given inspiration to many through his high
21 ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens, and he possesses the vast wisdom
22 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved
23 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
25 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body recognize Mark Robinson for his stellar contributions to industry
28 in this state; congratulate him upon the grand occasion of his retirement; and extend the most
29 sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

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