

House Resolution 1235

By: Representatives Bonner of the 72nd, Burns of the 159th, and Belton of the 112th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending John P. Tarlano; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, John P. Tarlano, a resident of Fayette County, Georgia, has had a distinguished
3 career as a private and public sector patent attorney; and
- 4 WHEREAS, in his 85th year, John continues to make stellar contributions to this state and
5 to the nation; and
- 6 WHEREAS, in the late 1960s, Mr. Tarlano proposed to the NCR Company that a bar code
7 reader probe be connected to the solenoid bank of a cash register for automatic checkout,
8 which the NCR Company patented, resulting in an automatic checkout process that has
9 revolutionized the retail industry; and
- 10 WHEREAS, in 1989, Mr. Tarlano proposed attaching a meltable plate to the bottom of a
11 Trident missile to protect the missile during launch; the United States Navy patented the
12 invention, which allowed the Trident missile to shoot straight; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he wrote an LED light bulb patent, that expanded the invention to include an
14 AC circuit configuration, that was also patented by the United States Navy; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Tarlano wrote a patent application that proposed using four different soft
16 x-ray frequencies to break apart four different DNA bases of cancer cells; this patent aligns
17 with the Georgia-based company Tarlano Laser Innovations, which intends to test the
18 invention with private and public sector partners; and

19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of
20 this distinguished citizen are appropriately recognized.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body recognize and commend John P. Tarlano for his contributions to
23 the State of Georgia and to the United States of America.

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 John
26 P. Tarlano.