

House Resolution 1638

By: Representatives Coomer of the 14th and Battles of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mark H. Thompson; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mark H. Thompson is an aviation entrepreneur with more than 40 years of
3 flight, management, and operations experience, is a licensed airline transport pilot, and is the
4 founder of Phoenix Air Group, Inc.; and
- 5 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and
6 liberty with the United States Army, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow
7 Americans as a helicopter pilot from 1970 to 1972; and
- 8 WHEREAS, at 66 years of age, Mark became the oldest person in NASCAR history to
9 complete the Daytona 500, which took place in February, 2018; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he has competed in more than 100 ARCA and NASCAR races, was an ARCA
11 series third place winner in 1997, and boasts 47 top ten finishes as well as numerous other
12 victories and accomplishments; and
- 13 WHEREAS, his extraordinary resilience and courage have brought special recognition to the
14 State of Georgia, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the accomplishments of this
15 exemplary individual be appropriately recognized.
- 16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the members of this body recognize and commend Mark H. Thompson for his many
18 achievements.
- 19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
20 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Mark
21 H. Thompson.