

## House Resolution 1686

By: Representatives Smith of the 70<sup>th</sup>, Stover of the 71<sup>st</sup>, Epps of the 132<sup>nd</sup>, and Ramsey of the 72<sup>nd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Coweta County Fire Marshal Jimmy Gantt; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Coweta County Fire Marshal Jimmy Gantt has long been recognized by the  
4 citizens of this state for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal  
5 commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, Fire Marshal Gantt has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable  
7 hours of his time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as  
8 evidenced dramatically by his superlative service with the Coweta County Fire Department  
9 for 30 years; and

10 WHEREAS, Fire Marshal Gantt joined the Coweta County Fire Department as a volunteer  
11 firefighter for Station 11 in Grantville in 1981 and officially joined the department in 1983;  
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Fire Marshal Gantt was recently recognized as Fire Inspector of the Year by the  
14 Georgia Fire Inspectors Association for his careful consideration of new construction plans  
15 and thorough inspection of existing buildings; and

16 WHEREAS, Fire Marshal Gantt has served with honor and distinction during his career as  
17 a firefighter, and his vision and unyielding commitment will be sorely missed upon the  
18 occasion of his retirement; and

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

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body commend Coweta County Fire Marshal Jimmy Gantt for his

23 efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia;  
24 congratulate him upon the grand occasion of his retirement; and extend to him their most  
25 sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Coweta County Fire  
28 Marshal Jimmy Gantt.