

## House Resolution 184

By: Representatives Schofield of the 63<sup>rd</sup>, Howard of the 129<sup>th</sup>, Beverly of the 143<sup>rd</sup>, Frazier of the 126<sup>th</sup>, Corbett of the 174<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Urging all owners and operators of Georgia's self-service gasoline stations to implement  
2 policies and practices to better assist disabled or mobility-impaired individuals who cannot  
3 dispense their own gasoline; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, disabled or mobility-impaired drivers may require assistance when dispensing  
5 gasoline; and

6 WHEREAS, the late Henry "Wayne" Howard, who represented Georgia's 124th District in  
7 the House of Representatives, championed legislation to encourage owners and operators of  
8 self-service gasoline stations to have an operational telephone number that a disabled or  
9 mobility-impaired driver can call to request assistance; and

10 WHEREAS, Representative Howard was very passionate about assisting and addressing the  
11 unmet needs of disabled or mobility-impaired drivers and introduced legislation during the  
12 2019-2020 and 2021-2022 legislative sessions in an effort to create solutions to this problem;  
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Representative Howard collaborated with Department of Agriculture  
15 Commissioner Gary Black to create a decal with a blank space to be filled in with an

16 operational telephone number of the gasoline station so that disabled or mobility-impaired  
17 drivers may call to receive assistance at the pump; and

18 WHEREAS, to honor and continue Representative Howard's work, we encourage all owners  
19 and operators of Georgia's self-service gas stations to affix the decal to their gasoline pumps  
20 and to include on such decal their station's operational telephone number.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body urge all owners and operators of Georgia's self-service gasoline  
23 stations to implement policies and practices to better assist disabled or mobility-impaired  
24 individuals who cannot dispense their own gasoline.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
26 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
27 public and the press.