

## House Resolution 397

By: Representatives Gambill of the 15<sup>th</sup>, Smyre of the 135<sup>th</sup>, Kelley of the 16<sup>th</sup>, Barton of the 5<sup>th</sup>, and Ehrhart of the 36<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending and congratulating Frederic Alan "Fred" Harris; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Frederic Alan "Fred" Harris was born on March 4, 1934, in Cartersville,  
3 Georgia, and this year he enjoys the rare distinction of celebrating his 85th birthday; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding he has demonstrated have provided  
5 the foundation of success from which his family members have developed and flourished for  
6 three generations as evidenced by his three wonderful children, eight outstanding  
7 grandchildren, and two exceptional great-grandchildren; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Fred served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United  
9 States Army, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans for two years,  
10 before receiving an honorable discharge; and
- 11 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has given inspiration to many through his high  
12 ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens; and as president of the Cartersville  
13 Rotary Club, he brings a spirit of service to the many charitable endeavors in which the club  
14 is involved; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Frederic Alan "Fred" Harris possesses the vast wisdom which only comes  
16 through experience and the strength of character which is achieved through overcoming the  
17 many challenges of life; and
- 18 WHEREAS, a resident Cartersville, Georgia, and president of the Cartersville-Bartow  
19 County Chamber of Commerce, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an  
20 unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

21 WHEREAS, a kind and generous person, Frederic Alan "Fred" Harris brings joy and  
22 happiness to his family and to the many friends and neighbors who have the great pleasure  
23 of knowing him; and

24 WHEREAS, he has witnessed a dramatic change in the world over the course of his lifetime  
25 and we salute his contribution to its progress through his tireless efforts on behalf of his  
26 community and state; and

27 WHEREAS, by the example Frederic Alan "Fred" Harris has made of his life, he makes this  
28 world a better place in which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that he be appropriately  
29 recognized during this very special and memorable time.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
31 the members of this body commend Frederic Alan "Fred" Harris for his unselfish, dedicated,  
32 and loving service to the members of his family and community; congratulate him on the  
33 remarkable occasion of his 85th birthday; and extend their most sincere best wishes for  
34 continued health and happiness.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
36 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
37 Frederic Alan "Fred" Harris.