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House Resolution 586

By: Representative Cooper of the 43<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Matthew Dewitt Thomason Jr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Matthew Dewitt Thomason Jr. has long been recognized by the citizens of this
- 3 state for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to
- 4 the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he has served as part of the National Association of Accountants, Civitan
- 6 International, Toastmasters International, American Radio Relay League, Boy Scouts of
- 7 America, and the Alabama Association of Credit Executives; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
- 9 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state, as evidenced
- 10 dramatically by his superlative service with Perfection Bedding Company; and
- WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
- 12 States Army, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans during World War
- 13 II; and

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14 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Matthew is an active member of Dawson

- 15 Memorial Baptist Church; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to his wife, Jeanette, and is blessed with two
- 17 remarkable sons, Bill and Matthew III; six wonderful grandchildren; and 12 outstanding
- 18 great-grandchildren; and
- 19 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has given inspiration to many through his high
- 20 ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens, and he possesses the vast wisdom
- 21 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved
- 22 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and
- 23 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
- 24 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and
- 25 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
- 26 remarkable and distinguished individual be appropriately recognized.
- 27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 28 the members of this body recognize and commend Matthew Dewitt Thomason Jr. for his
- 29 many wonderful achievements and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health
- and happiness.
- 31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 32 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
- 33 Matthew Dewitt Thomason Jr.