

House Resolution 1124

By: Representatives Smith of the 70th, Jenkins of the 136th, Bonner of the 73rd, Glaize of the 67th, and Thomas of the 65th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating Gerald Kemp; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Gerald Kemp was named the 2024 Coweta Citizen of the Year by the Kiwanis
3 Clubs of Coweta County on January 25, 2024, in recognition of his exceptional community
4 service and leadership; and

5 WHEREAS, a senior vice president at Ameris Bank, he has dedicated innumerable hours of
6 his time and energy toward volunteering with numerous local organizations focused on
7 education, health care, quality of life, business, housing, and citizenship; and

8 WHEREAS, his community involvement additionally includes coaching youth sports,
9 volunteering with Meals on Wheels, and teaching financial literacy seminars in underserved
10 communities; and

11 WHEREAS, he has demonstrated a profound commitment to youth and education as a
12 deacon at Zion Hill Baptist Church, where he teaches Sunday school for teens, advises youth,
13 and has established a scholarship fund; and

14 WHEREAS, Gerald Kemp has held influential positions such as past president of the Rotary
15 Club of Newnan and board chairman for ELEVATE Coweta Students as well as leadership
16 roles with the Newnan-Coweta United Way; and

17 WHEREAS, his active participation in the Coweta County School System, including the
18 superintendent's advisory committee and mentoring students, stands as further testament to
19 his commitment to educational excellence; and

20 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has given inspiration to many through his high
21 ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens; and

22 WHEREAS, by the example Gerald Kemp has made of his life, he makes this world a better
23 place in which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that he be appropriately honored.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body commend and congratulate Gerald Kemp, the 2024 Coweta Citizen
26 of the Year, as well as extend their most sincere best wishes for continued health and
27 happiness.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
30 Gerald Kemp.