

House Resolution 1457

By: Representatives Werkheiser of the 157th and Meeks of the 178th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending William E. "Billie" Clanton on his outstanding citizenry; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, William E. "Billie" Clanton has long been recognized by the citizens of this
4 state for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to
5 the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, Billie is united in love and marriage to his wife, Nell, and they have been
7 blessed with five wonderful daughters, Janet, Sonya, Karla, Rindy, and Shanda; 16
8 spectacular grandchildren; and six exceptional great-grandchildren; and

9 WHEREAS, a native of Jesup, Georgia, Billie has consistently invested in the community
10 as a local business owner, and he has served as both president of the Wayne County Chamber
11 of Commerce and chairman of Jesup Centennial; and

12 WHEREAS, he has been recognized for his work in and his dedication to his community,
13 receiving accolades and awards, including the 2015 Distinguish Service Award from the
14 Wayne County Chamber of Commerce and induction into the Wayne County Hall of Fame;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has given inspiration to many through his high
17 ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens, and he possesses the vast wisdom
18 which only comes through experience; and

19 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
20 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

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

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body recognize and commend William E. "Billie" Clanton for his
25 efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated service to the State of Georgia and extend the
26 most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
29 William E. "Billie" Clanton.