

House Resolution 197

By: Representatives Coleman of the 97th, Casas of the 107th, Cantrell of the 22nd, Caldwell of the 20th, Turner of the 21st, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Tim Cavender upon his induction into the International Santa Claus Hall of
2 Fame; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Tim Cavender will be one of only six people in the entire world inducted into
4 the International Santa Claus Hall of Fame in April, 2015; and

5 WHEREAS, Tim put on the red suit for the first time when he was 14 years old, and from
6 that point forward, this Georgia native has been committed to bringing an authentic and
7 loving portrayal of the Jolly Old Elf to children throughout this state; and

8 WHEREAS, he devotes much of his time to local charities, Toys for Tots, and a canned food
9 drive for a local television station every year, and his faithful wife, Pam, is always by his
10 side; and

11 WHEREAS, for the past six years, Tim and his wife have served as Santa and Mrs. Claus at
12 the lighting of the Christmas tree at the Governor's Mansion; and

13 WHEREAS, Tim holds a deep love and concern for children and a deeply rooted faith in the
14 Reason for the Season; and

15 WHEREAS, he serves as Director of Public Affairs at the Cherokee County Fire Department
16 when he is not lighting up children's faces as Santa Claus; and

17 WHEREAS, Tim Cavender is committed to putting smiles on children's faces and making
18 the magic of Christmas come alive for all, making him quite deserving of this body's respect
19 and commendation.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body commend Tim Cavender and congratulate him on his impending
22 induction into the International Santa Claus Hall of Fame.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Tim
25 Cavender.