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HR 565 - Rainwater's General Merchandise store; commend

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Code Sections amended:

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A RESOLUTION

- 1- 1 Recognizing Rainwater's General Merchandise store; and for
1- 2 other purposes.
- 1- 3 WHEREAS, Ira and Rachael Rainwater opened Rainwater's
1- 4 General Merchandise in Rex, Georgia, in 1937; and
- 1- 5 WHEREAS, for the 48 years they managed the store this
1- 6 Clayton County couple served their small, rural community by
1- 7 providing groceries, gasoline, feed, and hardware to the
1- 8 citizens who lived in the surrounding area, and they were
1- 9 always available to render assistance to persons in need;
1-10 and
- 1-11 WHEREAS, Rainwater's General Merchandise became the focal
1-12 point of the community, a place where citizens gathered to
1-13 discuss current issues and visit their neighbors; and
- 1-14 WHEREAS, on August 15, 1993, David and Phyllis Bettis
1-15 assumed the duties of running the store, and they now
1-16 operate it under its original name of Rainwater's General
1-17 Merchandise and have returned the store to its 1930s design
1-18 and format while serving a community which has greatly grown
1-19 and is now a large suburban area.
- 1-20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
1-21 REPRESENTATIVES that the members of this body recognize
1-22 Rainwater's General Merchandise as a renowned landmark of
1-23 Clayton County and Rex, Georgia, and commend Rachael
1-24 Rainwater and the late Ira Rainwater for their service to

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1-25 their community.

1-26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of this body commend
1-27 David and Phyllis Bettis for their commitment to maintaining
1-28 a noted tradition in their outstanding Georgia community.

1-29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of
1-30 Representatives is authorized and directed to transmit an
1-31 appropriate copy of this resolution to Rachael Rainwater and
1-32 to David and Phyllis Bettis.

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