

House Resolution 1161

By: Representatives Smyre of the 136th, Taylor of the 134th, Hugley of the 133rd, Buck of the 135th, Smith of the 102nd and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing regret at the passing of Ret. MSG Robert Giles; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, on February 4, 2002, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest and most
3 distinguished citizens with the untimely passing of Ret. MSG Robert Giles; and
- 4 WHEREAS, born in Anawalt, West Virginia, on April 13, 1932, he had resided in Columbus,
5 Georgia since 1968; and
- 6 WHEREAS, for 34 years he proudly and faithfully served his country as a member of the
7 United States Army and for ten years after his retirement from the armed services he
8 continued to serve his country in a civilian capacity; and
- 9 WHEREAS, as an honest and dedicated public servant who strived for excellence in all his
10 endeavors his leadership and organizational talents earned him the respect and admiration
11 of his colleagues and associates; and
- 12 WHEREAS, for 45 years he was the devoted and loving husband of Ella V. Giles and a
13 dedicated father to his two daughters, Barbara and Remonia; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he was a member of the Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church, was actively involved with
15 the Brotherhood Society and Sunday School Department, and a member of Royal Palm
16 Lodge 3-A of the Modern Free and Accepted Masons; and
- 17 WHEREAS, the untimely passing of this generous, unselfish, and devoted family man leaves
18 an unfillable void in the hearts and lives of his family and friends.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body express their deepest regret at the passing of Ret. MSG Robert
21 Giles.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Ret. MSG
- 3 Robert Giles.