

House Resolution 1350

By: Representative Smyre of the 136th

A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing regret at the passing of Johnny C. Johnson; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia recently lost a distinguished citizen with the passing of
3 Johnny C. Johnson, former Director of Real Estate with the Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid
4 Transit Authority; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson served in the United States Army during World War II; he
6 graduated from Morehouse College in 1950 with a bachelor of arts degree in political
7 science, completed the Executive Development Program for the City of Atlanta at the
8 University of Georgia, and also studied law at LaSalle University Extension; and

9 WHEREAS, Johnny C. Johnson served as the Director of Real Estate for MARTA from 1972
10 through 1991, where he was responsible for MARTA acquiring \$360 million of right of way
11 land for the development of the Atlanta rapid transit system; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson was the proud recipient of the Atlanta Business League Award,
13 the Distinguished Service Award in Community Service Empire Real Estate Board, and the
14 Leadership Award from the Butler Street YMCA; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson also served as vice chairperson of the Joint Board of Assessors for
16 the City of Atlanta and Fulton County; as the executive director of the Atlanta Model Cities
17 Program; and as a real estate consultant; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson was the former regional vice president of the National Association
19 of Real Estate Brokers, Inc; a charter member of the National Society of Real Estate
20 Appraisers; a charter member and past president of Resurgens Atlanta; member of the Board
21 of Directors for the Georgia Planning Association; and a member of the Georgia Atlanta
22 Housing Development Corporation; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson passed away on December 16, 2001, and is survived by his
2 daughter, Valerie L. Johnson; son, Eric G. Johnson; four grandchildren, one great-grandson
3 and cousins Lilly G. Bradley and family; and

4 WHEREAS, the extensive knowledge, understanding, and commitment he demonstrated
5 throughout his career earned him a position of respect, and he will long be remembered by
6 those who were fortunate to know him.

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
8 the members of this body express their regret at the passing of Johnny C. Johnson and
9 convey their sincerest sympathy to the members of his family.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
11 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Johnny C.
12 Johnson.