

House Resolution 1405

By: Representative Millar of the 59<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the memory of William Glover "Billy" Densmore and expressing regret at his  
2 passing; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, news of the passing of William Glover "Billy" Densmore, late of Atlanta, is  
4 received with deep regret by this body; and

5 WHEREAS, the life led by this distinguished gentleman of 66 years rendered his name dear  
6 to the hearts of his family and fellow citizens alike; and

7 WHEREAS, he served as coordinator of the Northside School of the Performing Arts for  
8 more than twenty years. He directed and produced many musicals and plays, conducted  
9 oratorios and operas, and was the recipient of many awards; and

10 WHEREAS, in such capacity he produced numerous Broadway shows at the school, and his  
11 touring group, Show Biz Kids, performed for distinguished audiences including the United  
12 States Congress, the Prince of Wales, and several International Olympic Committees; and

13 WHEREAS, he challenged conventions and forced a reevaluation of established ideas;  
14 inspired all of his students with love, encouragement, and discipline; led many students into  
15 professional careers in the arts; and left his mark not only on his students but also the  
16 community due to his contributions to the arts; and

17 WHEREAS, he passed away on February 27, 2002, and a service in celebration of his life  
18 held at Dunwoody United Methodist Church on March 2, 2002, was attended by family and  
19 many friends and former students; and

20 WHEREAS, while in life he commanded the esteem of his fellow citizens, in his death we  
21 mingle our sympathies with the grief of his family and friends.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
2 the members of this body honor the memory of William Glover "Billy" Densmore and  
3 express their regret at his passing.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of William  
6 Glover "Billy" Densmore.