

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.