

House Resolution 1509

By: Representative Pelote of the 149<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing regret at the passing of Lester R. Hayes, Sr.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, on March 14, 2002, the State of Georgia lost a distinguished citizen with the  
3 passing of Lester R. Hayes, Sr.; and

4 WHEREAS, he was born in 1933 in Savannah, Georgia, attended Highland Park Junior  
5 College, served with distinction as a member of the U. S. Air Force from which he retired  
6 in 1974 as a Master Sergeant, and returned with his wife and children to Savannah to manage  
7 a shipping warehouse with Savannah Food and Industries, from which he retired in 1991; and

8 WHEREAS, Lester R. Hayes, Sr. was a devoted member of the Happy Home Missionary  
9 Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon, a member of the Mass Choir, the Men's  
10 Ensemble, and the Senior Choir, an assistant Sunday school teacher, and where he helped to  
11 shape and build many lives; and

12 WHEREAS, this beloved gentleman will be remembered for the dignity, wisdom, and  
13 intelligence with which he conducted his life, as well as for the kindness and generosity he  
14 showed all those who were fortunate enough to know him; and

15 WHEREAS, he leaves behind a wife, children, grandchildren, sisters, a brother, nieces and  
16 nephews, and a host of relatives and friends.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body express their deepest regret at the passing of Lester R. Hayes, Sr.,  
19 and extend their sympathy to the members of his family.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Lester R.  
22 Hayes, Sr.