

House Resolution 1517

By: Representatives Seay of the 93rd, Brooks of the 54th, McKinney of the 51st, Dodson of the 94th, Buckner of the 95th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Wade Starr, Sr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Wade Starr, Sr., is a native Georgian and a successful black businessman who
3 has operated a barbershop in Jonesboro during most of his lifetime and witnessed substantial
4 changes in the attitudes and conduct of his fellow citizens regarding race relations; and
- 5 WHEREAS, his family moved to Clayton County from Spalding County in 1929 and then
6 settled in Jonesboro ten years later; and he remembers clearly many aspects of racial
7 segregation and its impact on the black community; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he served his country with honor during World War II and married and reared
9 seven children, often holding two to three jobs at the same time to support his family; and
- 10 WHEREAS, his determination, work ethic, and personal commitment have provided him the
11 motivation and guidance to meet his responsibilities, and his active involvement as a member
12 of Andrews Chapel United Methodist Church since 1941 and the fellowship it has provided
13 him have given him strength and comfort through life's struggles; and
- 14 WHEREAS, his many accomplishments and personal character have been an inspiration to
15 his children who have followed his example and achieved lives filled with personal success.
- 16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the members of this body recognize and commend Wade Starr, Sr., on his many
18 achievements and his lifetime of service to his community and convey to him their respect
19 and best wishes.
- 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 Wade Starr, Sr.