

## House Resolution 9

By: Representatives Buck of the 135<sup>th</sup>, Smyre of the 136<sup>th</sup>, Hugley of the 133<sup>rd</sup>, Smith of the 102<sup>nd</sup>, Taylor of the 134<sup>th</sup> and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing regret at the passing of J. Donald Kilgore and providing for the designation of the  
2 "J. Donald Kilgore State Crime Lab"; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, on July 27, 2000, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest and most  
4 distinguished citizens with the untimely passing of J. Donald Kilgore; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he was an honest and dedicated public servant who strived for excellence in all  
6 his endeavors and whose primary concern was the welfare and safety of the citizens of this  
7 state; and
- 8 WHEREAS, this beloved individual exhibited extraordinary devotion to duty, outstanding  
9 loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all his duties throughout his  
10 career of public service as coroner of Muscogee County for over 23 years; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he was a member of Wynnbrook Baptist Church; a member of Masonic Lodge  
12 No. 706; past president of Columbus Sertoma Club; life member of Sertoma International;  
13 vice president of Mental Health Board; campaign director of March of Dimes; chairman and  
14 campaign director of Heart Fund; secretary of Medical Center Board of Commissioners;  
15 member of Columbus Chamber of Commerce; winner of the Jaycee Key Man Award; vice  
16 president of the Columbus Jaycees; member of the City Tax Board from 1968-1970;  
17 chairman of Tax Appeals Board in 1971; head linesman for the Columbus Football Officials  
18 Association; and founder and charter member of the Columbus Civic Club; and
- 19 WHEREAS, his unparalleled organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience  
20 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his acute sensitivity to the needs of the citizens  
21 of his community and state earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and  
22 associates; and

1 WHEREAS, the untimely passing of this generous, kind, and devoted family man leaves an  
2 unfillable void in the hearts and lives of his family and friends.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
4 GEORGIA that the members of this body express their deepest regret at the passing of  
5 J. Donald Kilgore and extend to his family their sincere appreciation for his outstanding  
6 public service.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Georgia Building Authority is authorized and  
8 directed to designate the state crime lab of the Division of Forensic Sciences of the Georgia  
9 Bureau of Investigation as the J. Donald Kilgore State Crime Lab and to erect and maintain  
10 an appropriate marker at the building for such purpose.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
12 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of J. Donald  
13 Kilgore.