

## House Resolution 1549

By: Representatives Twiggs of the 8<sup>th</sup>, Murphy of the 18<sup>th</sup> and Coleman of the 142<sup>nd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the memory of Mr. Earl George Odom and expressing regret at his passing; and  
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, news of the passing of Mr. Earl George Odom, late of Blairsville, is received  
4 with deep regret by this body; and

5 WHEREAS, the life led by this distinguished gentleman of 61 years rendered his name dear  
6 to the hearts of his family and fellow citizens alike; and

7 WHEREAS, he was a native Georgian and lifelong resident of Union County who served as  
8 Superintendent of the Union County School System for 16 years; coached the Union County  
9 boys basketball teams for over 15 years; was named regional basketball coach of the year for  
10 1969-70, 1970-71, and 1972-73 and coach of the year for track in 1970; was a member of the  
11 Young Cane Masonic Lodge and the First Baptist Church of Blairsville; and was a charter  
12 member of the Blairsville Jaycees; and

13 WHEREAS, his devotion to duty and commitment to serving others made his community  
14 and this state better places to live; and

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

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body honor the memory of Mr. Earl George Odom and express their  
19 regret at his passing.

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 Mr. Earl  
22 George Odom.