

House Resolution 1571

By: Representative Cox of the 105th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing regret at the passing of Dave Hamrick; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, on March 13, 2002, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest and most
3 distinguished citizens and journalists with the untimely passing of Dave Hamrick; and
- 4 WHEREAS, as the co-founder and managing editor of *The Fayette Citizen* he served the
5 public for 28 years as a writer, columnist, and editor at a variety of newspapers; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he was well respected for his fair minded reporting of the news, admired for his
7 integrity and erudition, and appreciated for his patience, gentleness, and subtle sense of
8 humor; and
- 9 WHEREAS, his colleagues describe him as an "editor's editor" and a source of unlimited
10 knowledge and kindness; and
- 11 WHEREAS, whether he was playing the trombone, exploring caves, gardening, or active on
12 a soccer or softball field, he lived life to its fullest; and
- 13 WHEREAS, his untimely passing leaves a void in the hearts and lives of his loving wife,
14 Terri, his children Gabe and Nancy, his many friends and colleagues, and all of those who
15 read his columns and whose lives were affected by them.
- 16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the members of this body express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of Dave
18 Hamrick; commend the care, courage, and dedication he exhibited in his journalism; and
19 extend to his family their utmost appreciation for his having so purely defined for others the
20 meaning of public servant.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Dave Hamrick.