

## House Resolution 201

By: Representatives Mobley of the 69<sup>th</sup>, Mangham of the 75<sup>th</sup>, Randall of the 127<sup>th</sup> and Watson of the 70<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing regret at the passing of Attorney Raiford Stanley, Jr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia recently lost one of its finest and most distinguished  
3 citizens with the untimely passing of Attorney Raiford Stanley, Jr., on December 24, 2000;  
4 and
- 5 WHEREAS, Mr. Stanley was born in Bibb County, Georgia, on June 10, 1947, the son of  
6 the Reverend Raiford Eli Stanley and Mrs. Martha Ashley Stanley; and he attended the  
7 public schools of Bibb County where he was graduated from Ballard High School in 1965,  
8 and he received a Bachelor of Science degree from Savannah State College and a Juris  
9 Doctor degree from North Carolina Central University Law School; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he was a distinguished public servant who devoted his life to his community  
11 and state through his selfless and honorable service, and he was actively involved in the  
12 civic, religious, and charitable affairs of his community and gave unstintingly and  
13 unceasingly of his time, talent, and energy to improve the quality of life in Bibb County; and
- 14 WHEREAS, his unparalleled integrity and leadership talents, his remarkable patience and  
15 diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his acute sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of  
16 his community earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and
- 17 WHEREAS, the untimely passing of this generous and devoted man leaves an unfillable void  
18 in the hearts and lives of his family and friends; and
- 19 WHEREAS, he is survived by his former wife, Gloria Grable Stanley, and three children,  
20 Maurice, Angela, and Rashida, and numerous other family and friends.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
2 the members of this body express regret the passing of Attorney Raiford Stanley, Jr.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
4 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Attorney  
5 Raiford Stanley, Jr.