

House Resolution 1713

By: Representatives Jackson of the 148th, Pelote of the 149th, Day of the 153rd, Stephens of the 150th and Bordeaux of the 151st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing regret at the passing of Frank H. Bynes; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, on March 24, 2002, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest and most
3 distinguished citizens with the passing of Frank H. Bynes; and
- 4 WHEREAS, this native of Americus, Georgia, the son of Simon and Mamie Payne Bynes,
5 was reared in Savannah, Georgia, where he graduated from Beach-Cuyler High School and
6 Savannah State University; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Frank Bynes was an honest and dedicated man who strived for excellence in
8 all his endeavors and will be remembered for his unselfish service to those in need and his
9 tireless campaign during the Civil Rights movement; and
- 10 WHEREAS, this beloved individual exhibited extraordinary devotion to his family,
11 outstanding loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all his duties
12 throughout his life; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
14 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness which were marked by his years of work as
15 a respected mortician in Savannah; and
- 16 WHEREAS, his dedication to service and his fellow man are evidenced by his membership
17 in the Mutual Benevolent Society, the Savannah Light Infantry, the Mt. Moriah Lodge No.
18 15, the Prince Hall Masons, the Falcons, the Historic Rehabilitation Board of Savannah, the
19 Georgia Funeral Practitioner Association, Inc., and the National Funeral Directors and
20 Morticians Association; 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 wife, Frenchye Bynes, his five children,
3 grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and his numerous friends.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
5 the members of this body express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of
6 Frank H. Bynes.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
8 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Frank H.
9 Bynes.