

House Resolution 1750

By: Representative Holland of the 157th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commemorating the life of Marvin Lewis Flake; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Marvin Lewis Flake, was born in Burke County, Georgia, the son of Marvin B.
3 Flake and Malvia Barton Flake, and he was a resident most of his adult life in Turner County,
4 Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he lived in Turner County, Georgia, since 1950 and after engaging in farming
6 and the timber business for 40 years was elected to the office of Tax Commissioner of Turner
7 County, Georgia, in 1976 in which office he served until he retired 1992; and
- 8 WHEREAS, this gentle and gracious man was beloved in his community and was an avid
9 fisherman; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he was a dedicated servant of the Lord and his church the First Baptist Church
11 of Ashburn where he was a member of the brotherhood, the Joyful Messengers, and the
12 Gilbert Flake Sunday School Class and taught Junior Boys Sunday School class for many
13 years; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he was active in Boy Scouting and was a member of the Masonic Lodge 210
15 F. & A.M. and served as Worshipful master and was also a member of the Hasan Temple in
16 Albany and the Turner County Shrine Club for over 40 years; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he was the loving husband of Farrell Hayes Flake, the beloved father of Barbara
18 Coley and David Flake, the dedicated grandfather of Claudia Coley, Will Coley, and
19 Caroline Flake, and the much loved father-in-law of Ron Coley and Rachel Flake; and
- 20 WHEREAS, in the early days of this year, this wonderful man went to be with the Lord; and

1 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that the members of this body commemorate the life
2 of this fine, dedicated husband, father, and grandfather, public servant, and Christian man
3 whose life was a wonderful influence to so many others.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
5 the members of this body commemorate the life and accomplishments of Marvin Lewis
6 Flake and express their condolences upon his passing.

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 his wife, Farrell Hayes
9 Flake.