

## House Resolution 510

By: Representatives Wiles of the 34<sup>th</sup>, Kaye of the 37<sup>th</sup>, Golick of the 30<sup>th</sup>, Manning of the 32<sup>nd</sup>, Cooper of the 31<sup>st</sup> and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing regret at the passing of Judge Ross J. Adams; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Judge Ross J. Adams served with the utmost ability as a part-time magistrate  
3 judge in Cobb County, Georgia, since 1998, and his presence will be sorely missed; and

4 WHEREAS, he was an outstanding member of the State Bar of Georgia where he served as  
5 president of the Young Lawyers Division in 1998, becoming the first lawyer from Cobb  
6 County to gain a state-wide elected office within the Bar, and he served for three years on  
7 the Executive Committee and on the Board of Governors; and

8 WHEREAS, his undergraduate degree was from the University of Florida where he was a  
9 member of the Blue Key Honorary Society and he graduated from Washington University  
10 Law School in St. Louis, Missouri, where he was president of the Student Bar Association  
11 and an associate editor of the Journal of Urban and Contemporary Law; and

12 WHEREAS, he was a tireless volunteer for the Bar, supervising many special projects, the  
13 pro bono work, and the high school mock trial program, and he actively encouraged lawyers  
14 to improve the public image of the profession by contributing toward the community; and

15 WHEREAS, he was a devoted husband of nearly ten years to his wife Robin and a loving  
16 father to his seven-year old daughter, Paige Michelle, and year-old son, Alexander Harlan.  
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18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
19 the members of this body express regret at the passing of Judge Ross J. Adams and convey  
20 their heartfelt sympathy to his family.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
22 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Judge Ross  
23 J. Adams.