

## House Resolution 573

By: Representatives Murphy of the 18<sup>th</sup>, Buck of the 135<sup>th</sup>, Walker of the 141<sup>st</sup>, Smyre of the 136<sup>th</sup>, Coleman of the 142<sup>nd</sup> and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 In memory of Glenn Wilson "Jack" Ellard; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Glenn Wilson "Jack" Ellard passed away on March 6, 2001, at the age of 88;  
3 and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Ellard was a lifelong resident of Habersham County, graduated in 1929  
5 from Cornelia High School, attended Piedmont College from 1931 through 1933, and  
6 received his law degree from the University of Georgia in 1935; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he served his country with honor and distinction during World War II, enlisting  
8 as a private in March of 1942 and rising to the rank of Captain before his honorable  
9 discharge in 1946; and
- 10 WHEREAS, in 1946 Mr. Ellard was a founding partner of the firm Frankum & Ellard which  
11 after a merger continues today as the firm of Adams, Ellard, & Frankum; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he was an active leader and participant in civic affairs and served as a deacon  
13 of the First Baptist Church of Cornelia; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he served in an exemplary manner in several important public positions,  
15 including service as Solicitor of the State Court of Habersham County and State Senator for  
16 the 31st District in 1951-52 and 1957-58; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he became Clerk of the Georgia House of Representatives in 1959, a position  
18 in which he served with great ability and honor for 33 years, and he was a dearly beloved  
19 friend to many members of this body; and
- 20 WHEREAS, it is fitting that the House pay tribute to the memory to this distinguished  
21 Georgian who served this body so long and so well.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
2 the members of this body do hereby honor the memory of their colleague Glenn Wilson  
3 "Jack" Ellard and extend to his family their sincere sympathy for the family's loss.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House is authorized and directed to  
5 transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Ellard's wife, Mrs. Edna Ellard.