

House Resolution 617

By: Representatives Murphy of the 18th, Walker of the 141st, Connell of the 115th, Coleman of the 142nd, Buck of the 135th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 In memory of Judge Randolph Wayne Pressley; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Judge Randolph Wayne Pressley was a distinguished Georgia who was highly
3 respected for his many contributions to his family and friends, his church, his fellow citizens,
4 and the local community of Roswell, Georgia, who treasured this gentleman; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he was born in Cartersville, Georgia, on March 7, 1934, graduated from
6 Georgia State University, received a M.A. degree from New York University, and earned his
7 Juris Doctor and Doctor of Laws from Woodrow Wilson College of Law where he became
8 the Dean and a greatly admired law professor, scholar, and mentor to many and he also
9 served as an adjunct professor at DeKalb College; and
- 10 WHEREAS, in recognition of his knowledge, integrity, and commitment, he was appointed
11 to serve as a Magistrate Court Judge in Fulton County in 1990 to sit in designation in State
12 and Superior Court; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he was a devoted member of Sandy Springs United Methodist Church, a former
14 Chairman of the Board of Trustees and legal advisor to the North Georgia Conference of the
15 United Methodist Church, and a former pastor of Sharon United Methodist Church; and
- 16 WHEREAS, the exemplary life and achievements of this exceptional man influenced the
17 quality of life of countless others, and his memory will be cherished forever by his beloved
18 wife, Edna Jean Pressley, his family, and a broad circle of associates and friends.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body do hereby honor the memory of Judge Randolph Wayne Pressley
21 and convey their sincerest sympathy to the members of his family.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Edna Jean Pressley.