

House Resolution 651

By: Representative Barnes of the 97th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 In memory of Chief James Parker; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, James Parker was a lifelong resident of Clayton County and a distinguished
3 citizen of Georgia who recently passed away; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Parker served with honor and distinction as a Clayton County Police
5 Officer for 32 years and as Chief of the Clayton County Police for ten years; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he became a valued member of New Hope United Methodist Church as a youth
7 and Jonesboro First United Methodist Church as an adult, and he participated in numerous
8 church activities; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he is survived by his wife, the former Norma White, and two children, J.
10 Douglas Parker, Jr., and Darnene P. Taylor; and
- 11 WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this body pay tribute to this distinguished Georgian and
12 dedicated public servant.
- 13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
14 the members of this body hereby join in expressing gratitude for the life of the late James
15 Parker and his many valuable contributions to his community, state, and country.
- 16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House is authorized and directed to
17 transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Chief James Parker.