

House Resolution 348

By: Representative Amerson of the 9th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of James Clynton "Dinky" Fitts, Sr., and expressing regret at his passing;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, James Clynton "Dinky" Fitts, Sr., was a man of unassuming greatness whose
4 small acts of kindness and generosity, especially to children, inspired and uplifted his entire
5 community; and

6 WHEREAS, his birth on the campus of North Georgia College on August 17, 1923, initiated
7 a relationship of love between him and the people of that college that never ended; and

8 WHEREAS, after service in the United States Navy during World War II and a stay in
9 Brooklyn, New York, where he worked as a member of the Police and Fire Department
10 Auxiliary, he returned to his beloved Dahlonega, Georgia; and

11 WHEREAS, for many years and until his retirement in 1990, he was employed as a public
12 safety officer at North Georgia College and State University; and

13 WHEREAS, he served his fellow citizens admirably as a member of the Dahlonega City
14 Council and also as a member of the Dahlonega Planning and Zoning Commission; and

15 WHEREAS, gold which he panned he donated to be used on the Georgia State Capitol Dome
16 and the North Georgia College Gold Dome; and

17 WHEREAS, he was a lifelong member of the Church of God of Prophecy which he helped
18 to build and where he sang in the choir, played on the softball team, and drove the church
19 bus; and

20 WHEREAS, he was a loving husband, a devoted father, a loyal brother, and a generous
21 neighbor, and he will be remembered always for his large and kind heart.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body honor the life of James Clynton "Dinky" Fitts, Sr., acknowledge
3 his contributions to the State of Georgia, and express their sincere condolences to his family.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Gertrude Fitts.