

House Resolution 646

By: Representatives Williams of the 61st, Post 2, Mitchell of the 61st, Post 3, Greene-Johnson of the 60th, Post 3, Mangham of the 62nd, Watson of the 60th, Post 2, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing regret at the passing of Mr. John Thomas Glover, Jr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. John Thomas Glover, Jr., passed on to his eternal reward after a full and
3 happy life on earth; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he was born on September 13, 1930, in Adel, Georgia, the son of John Thomas
5 and Mamie Jenrette Glover, and as a child he was baptized into the Christian faith at Bethel
6 Baptist Church, and at the knees of his beloved "Granny," Mary Magdalene Glover, he
7 learned to love God and all of humanity, lessons that remained with him the rest of his life;
8 and
- 9 WHEREAS, he entered the military and served a tour of duty in Korea, and after being
10 honorably discharged, he met the love of his life, Willie Mae Walker, and on March 5, 1953,
11 the two were joined together for eternity in matrimony; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he attended Atlanta Mortuary College, a division of Morehouse College,
13 specializing in anatomy and physiology, and he began his trade as a mortician at Hanley's
14 Funeral Home, but after a few years, motivated by Willie Mae's desire that he not work as
15 a mortician, he became one of the first Blacks to enter the Kroger management program; and
- 16 WHEREAS, over the years, John and Willie Mae had three children, Letitia, whom he called
17 "Tisha," Thomas Alfred, and John Bruce, each of whom was special to John in a different
18 way; and
- 19 WHEREAS, he was a man of conviction and believed that it was his duty to fight for justice,
20 and he participated in many of the greatest civil rights struggles of his time; and
- 21 WHEREAS, this fine man has left this life, leaving behind the greatest legacy a man can
22 hope to leave.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body express regret at the passing of Mr. John Thomas Glover, Jr., and
3 extend condolences to his grieving family and friends.

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 the family of Mr. John
6 Thomas Glover, Jr.