

## House Resolution 746

By: Representatives Smyre of the 111<sup>th</sup>, Coleman of the 118<sup>th</sup>, Lucas of the 105<sup>th</sup>, Brooks of the 47<sup>th</sup>, Dean of the 49<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing regret at the passing of Mr. Gary Mayo Holmes; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia recently lost one of its finest and most distinguished  
3 citizens with the untimely passing of Mr. Gary Mayo Holmes at the age of 59 years; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he was born in Detroit, Michigan, on February 3, 1943, the second child born  
5 to Isabella C. Holmes and the late Alfred "Tup" Holmes; and
- 6 WHEREAS, after graduating from high school and serving a brief stint in the United States  
7 Air Force, he enrolled in Johnson C. Smith University and subsequently transferred to Morris  
8 Brown College in Atlanta, graduating in 1969, and he maintained a life-long affair with his  
9 alma mater; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he was actively involved in the civic, religious, and charitable affairs of his  
11 community and gave unstintingly and unceasingly of his time, talents, and energy to improve  
12 the quality of life in his community; and
- 13 WHEREAS, the untimely passing of this generous, unselfish, and devoted family man leaves  
14 an unfillable void in the hearts and lives of his family and friends; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he is survived by his beloved wife, Margie, son Darryl Wilson, daughter  
16 Candace Fernandes, granddaughter Gabriela Fernandes, and a host of other family and  
17 friends.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
19 the members of this body express regret at the passing of Mr. Gary Mayo Holmes and extend  
20 condolences to his grieving family and friends.

- 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 Mrs. Margie Holmes.