

House Resolution 910

By: Representatives Douglas of the 73rd and Smith of the 76th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing regret at the passing of Edwin Louis Tyson; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, on February 18, 2003, the State of Georgia recently lost one of its finest and
3 most distinguished citizens with the passing of Edwin Louis Tyson; and
- 4 WHEREAS, this exceptional individual, born on November 11, 1920, served in the Army
5 Medical Corps from 1942-1945, graduated from Duke University, and received his doctorate
6 in zoology from Florida State University; and
- 7 WHEREAS, his career included serving as a wildlife biologist for the Florida Game and Fish
8 Commission; teaching biology at Florida State University and in the Panama Canal Zone;
9 working with the National Institute of Health in Bolivia and for the Smithsonian Institute in
10 Korea; and assisting in developing a commercial fishing industry in Brazil; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he later was employed by Woodkraft in Madison, Georgia, where after his
12 retirement, he was an active member of the Kiwanis Club and served as chairman of the
13 Morgan County Republican Party and the Morgan County Board of Equalization; and
- 14 WHEREAS, the passing of this generous, kind, and devoted family man leaves an unfillable
15 void in the hearts and lives of his family and friends.
- 16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the members of this body express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of
18 Edwin Louis Tyson and convey their deepest sympathy to his wife, Barbara Bell Tyson, and
19 his daughter and sons, and their families.
- 20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Edwin Louis
22 Tyson.