

House Resolution 956

By: Representatives Rogers of the 20th, Amerson of the 9th, Reece of the 21st, and Mills of the 67th, Post 2

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Remembering and honoring the life of William T. "Billy" Ledford; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its most inspirational souls on June 1, 2003,
3 when lifelong Gainesville resident Mr. William Ledford passed away at Northeast Georgia
4 Medical Center at the age of 56; and
- 5 WHEREAS, born the son of Edward Audrey Ledford and Virginia Ledford Hall, Billy
6 Ledford was also cherished by his stepfather William Edward "Ed" Hall; and
- 7 WHEREAS, a distinguished member of First Baptist Church in Gainesville, he will be
8 remembered for his courage and bravery in battling the illness that took his life; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mr. Ledford leaves behind a family that filled him with love over the course of
10 his battle, including his mother, Virginia; sister, Janice Ledford Merck; nephews, Jim and
11 John Merck; great-nephew, Tristen Merck; niece, Ophelia Warf; aunt, Catherine Gillespie
12 Alton; and great-aunt, Elizabeth Richardson.
- 13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
14 this body honors the memory and life of William T. "Billy" Ledford.
- 15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
16 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Billy Ledford.