

House Resolution 952

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

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring and remembering the indomitable life of Roy B. Payne, Jr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Roy B. Payne, Jr., was born the devoted son of Elizabeth Pierce and Roy
3 B. Payne, Sr., in 1953; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he was a longtime resident of Suwanee and the surrounding area with deep ties
5 to the people in his community, Mr. Payne grew up having attended Suwanee Elementary
6 and North Gwinnett High School, and was a respected member of Suwanee First United
7 Methodist Church; and
- 8 WHEREAS, early in life, Roy Payne, Jr., pursued his love for construction and would
9 become one of the most skilled, experienced, and respected members in his field, as is
10 exemplified by his role in numerous Olympic construction projects; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Mr. Payne would marry the love of his life, Debbie Jacks Payne; and he was
12 a loving and dedicated father to his five children, Donald, Dustin, Matthew, Melissa, and
13 Wade; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Mr. Payne's love for life carried over to his passion for motorcycles and greatly
15 enjoying family vacations at the yearly gathering of motorcycle enthusiasts at "Bike Week"
16 in Daytona Beach, Florida; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Roy was a man of many skills, talents, and passions; he was known to his
18 family as a painter of folk art that he often presented to members of his family; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Mr. Payne leaves behind a wealth of loving friends and family as testament to
20 his presence of personality, so often displayed through his wit and love of life.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 this body honors and remembers the life, love, and spirit of Roy B. Payne, Jr., and the
3 courageous battle he fought against the illness that took his life.

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 Roy B. Payne,
6 Jr.