

## House Resolution 969

By: Representatives Jenkins of the 8<sup>th</sup>, Coleman of the 118<sup>th</sup>, Wix of the 33<sup>rd</sup>, Post 1, Porter of the 119<sup>th</sup>, Smyre of the 111<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing regret at the passing of the Honorable Ralph Twiggs; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Honorable Ralph Twiggs passed away on September 17, 2003, and was laid  
3 to rest in his beloved North Georgia mountains next to his wife, Lucille Hensley Twiggs,  
4 who preceded him in death in 1999; and

5 WHEREAS, Representative Twiggs was born in Hiawassee, Towns County, Georgia, on  
6 March 11, 1928, and he attended the Towns and Union County public schools and graduated  
7 from the Southern College of Pharmacy; and

8 WHEREAS, he was first elected to the Georgia House of Representatives in 1973 and  
9 continued to represent his mountain constituency for 30 consecutive years up to the time of  
10 his death, and although he was a leader in the House, serving as chairman of the Public  
11 Safety Committee and the Transportation Committee, he had a quiet, understated style, never  
12 seeking recognition for important legislation which only insiders knew he was instrumental  
13 in passing, and he was held in utmost esteem by his colleagues for his straightforward  
14 honesty in his dealings with everyone, whether of high estate or low; and

15 WHEREAS, he was a faithful parishioner of the McConnell Memorial Baptist Church and  
16 was a member of the Masons and Shriners and is survived by two daughters, Bobbie Twiggs  
17 and Beth Wright, and a stepson, Joe Hensley.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
19 the members of this body express regret at the passing of the Honorable Ralph Twiggs and  
20 convey deepest sympathy to his family.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
22 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of the Honorable  
23 Ralph Twiggs.