

## House Resolution 1022

By: Representatives Wilkinson of the 41<sup>st</sup>, Buck of the 112<sup>th</sup>, Westmoreland of the 86<sup>th</sup>, Keen of the 146<sup>th</sup>, and Richardson of the 26<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the Honorable Jamie W. Oglesby on the occasion of his 75th birthday; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, born January 2, 1929, in Elberton, Georgia, and having graduated from Elbert  
4 County High School and North Georgia College, the most remarkable accomplishment of  
5 his life came when he convinced Del of Liberal, Kansas, to become his wife; and

6 WHEREAS, having proudly served his country as an Army 2nd Lieutenant, including a  
7 one-year tour of duty on the front lines during the Korean War, he would go on to become  
8 a successful businessman, community leader, and father of two wonderful children and five  
9 even more impressive grandchildren; and

10 WHEREAS, a cancer survivor of almost 40 years, he could not be stopped from being a  
11 pioneer in establishing the Republican Party in Georgia, having twice been elected as a  
12 Delegate to the Republican National Conventions in 1964 and 1968; and

13 WHEREAS, elected by his colleagues as the first Republican House Minority Leader in  
14 1966, he established in Georgia the time honored parliamentary tradition of the loyal  
15 opposition and played a major role in Georgia history by helping to establish a true two-party  
16 political system.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 this body honors one of its own and recognizes him on this special milestone in his life,  
19 thanks him for his devotion to our state, and wishes him and his lovely wife, Del, happiness  
20 and joy in the years to come.

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 Honorable Jamie W.  
23 Oglesby.