

## House Resolution 1052

By: Representatives Rogers of the 20<sup>th</sup>, McBee of the 74<sup>th</sup>, Heard of the 75<sup>th</sup>, Elrod of the 25<sup>th</sup>, and Massey of the 24<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and remembering the life of Lamartine Griffin "Lam" Hardman III; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest business leaders, friend of the  
4 environment, and one of its most charitable of citizens when Lamartine Griffin Hardman III  
5 left this world and our great state on September 13, 2003; and

6 WHEREAS, a native of Commerce and resident of Athens, Georgia, Lam Hardman III was  
7 the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lamartine Griffin Hardman, Jr., and grandson of former Georgia  
8 Governor Lamartine G. Hardman, Sr.; and

9 WHEREAS, as one of Georgia's great business leaders, Mr. Hardman was a director of both  
10 Georgia Power Company and the Southern Company; chairman and director of nBank; and  
11 president, CEO, treasurer, and director of Harmony Grove Mills; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Hardman was tied to his community through his numerous roles as a trustee  
13 of the Northeast Georgia Council Boy Scouts of America, Athens Academy, the Georgia  
14 Baptist Foundation, and a trustee emeritus of the University of Georgia Foundation, and a  
15 member of First Presbyterian Church in Athens; and

16 WHEREAS, Lam Hardman, as an avid outdoorsman, was passionate about preserving  
17 Georgia's natural environment and wildlife and had recently, along with his family, donated  
18 over 170 acres in Nacoochee Valley, some of Georgia's most scenic and historic land, to the  
19 state for preservation; and

20 WHEREAS, his memory will live on through his wife, Mary Talmadge Hardman; their three  
21 sons, Lamartine, Sam, and William; and the citizens of this state, ensuring that his many  
22 contributions to Georgia will never be forgotten.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
2 this body honors and remembers the life, work, and charity of Lamartine Griffin "Lam"  
3 Hardman III.

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 Lam Hardman  
6 III.