

## House Resolution 1546

By: Representatives Smith of the 129<sup>th</sup>, Post 2, Keen of the 146<sup>th</sup>, Mosley of the 129<sup>th</sup>, Post 1, Williams of the 128<sup>th</sup>, and Hill of the 147<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Judge William R. Killian; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, William R. Killian was appointed to the superior court bench in the Brunswick  
3 Judicial Circuit by Governor George Busbee for a term beginning August 1, 1977, and he  
4 was returned to that office by the voters three times until he elected to accept senior judge  
5 status in 1990; and

6 WHEREAS, he served in the U.S. Army in the European Theater during World War II, and  
7 after the war he graduated from the University of Georgia Law School in 1944, and practiced  
8 law in Brunswick from 1947 until his appointment to the bench in 1977; and

9 WHEREAS, he served as the judge of the Recorder's Court of the City of Brunswick and as  
10 a U.S. Commissioner for the Brunswick Division of the U.S. District Court for the Southern  
11 District of Georgia, after which he represented Glynn County in the General Assembly from  
12 1955 through 1964; and

13 WHEREAS, Judge Killian is a member of the St. Simons Presbyterian Church, and he and  
14 his lovely wife, Peggy Harper Killian, have three children, Bill Killian, Jr., Robert Killian,  
15 and Marie Franklin Killian, and four grandchildren; and

16 WHEREAS, it is only right and proper that this great Georgian be honored and commended.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body commend Judge William R. Killian for his service to his  
19 community, this state, and the nation.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Judge William R. Killian.