

House Resolution 1608

By: Representative Powell of the 23rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Remembering and honoring the life of William Owen Loftin; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its most distinguished and loyal citizens with
3 the passing of William Owen Loftin; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Loftin was born October 31, 1920, in Heard County, Georgia, and was
5 beloved by his family and the members of Georgia's General Assembly; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he was bound in holy matrimony to the love of his life, Mrs. Helen Loftin, and
7 honored their marriage vows for 57 wonderful years; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Mr. William Owen Loftin served his country with honor and distinction in the
9 U.S. Navy from 1942-46, during our nation's most dire time of need; and
- 10 WHEREAS, as a long-time employee of the State of Georgia, Mr. Loftin worked in the
11 General Assembly's Legislative Fiscal Office from 1973-1986 and as a part-time doorkeeper
12 in the House from 1987-2001 and, in doing so, showed the same measure of commitment to
13 duty in serving his state as he did his nation.
- 14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
15 this body honors and remembers the life and service of William Owen Loftin.
- 16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
17 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Helen Loftin, wife of Mr.
18 William Owen Loftin.