

House Resolution 1613

By: Representative Powell of the 23rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 In memory of and honoring the life of Mr. James Lewis Adams; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia has lost one of its greatest soldiers, husbands, and native
3 sons with the passing of Mr. James Lewis Adams on February 6, 2004; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Adams was born September 8, 1922, in White County, Georgia, to his
5 loving parents Edlaw and Rosa Allison Adams; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Mr. Adams courageously served his country during World War II, one of this
7 country's greatest hours of need, as a member of the United States Navy serving on the crew
8 of the legendary aircraft carrier, the USS Yorktown; and
- 9 WHEREAS, after the war, Mr. Adams would spend 38 years in the employment of Georgia
10 Power Company as a serviceman; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he was a member of the Nancy Hart Masonic Lodge # 690 and the Hartwell
12 chapter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he was also a valued member of the Hartwell First United Methodist Church,
14 its Men's Club, and the Wallace White Sunday school class; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Mr. Adams is survived by his loving and devoted wife, Leola Elder Adams; his
16 son, Jeffery; three daughters, Tenna, Brenda, and Barbara; twelve glorious grandchildren;
17 and nine great-grandchildren.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body remember and honor the life of Mr. James Lewis Adams, his heroic
20 service to his country, and his dutiful service to this state.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Leola Elder Adams.