

House Resolution 1982

By: Representatives Butler of the 88th, Post 1, Harper of the 88th, Post 2, Smith of the 87th, and Maxwell of the 27th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and remembering the life and service of Mr. Ray W. Barber; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the City of Villa Rica and the State of Georgia have lost one of their finest
4 fathers, husbands, and mayors with the passing of Mr. Ray W. Barber on March 29, 2004;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, born in Fullerville, Georgia, Mr. Barber was a distinguished veteran of the
7 United States Army and was a three-term mayor of Villa Rica, having faithfully served the
8 public from 1986 to 1992; and

9 WHEREAS, his progressive administrations led the community out of years of economic
10 stagnation and paved the way for growth and development in Villa Rica, leading the city to
11 new heights of prosperity; and

12 WHEREAS, his administrations are credited with bringing over 1,500 new jobs to his
13 community and helping to define what the City of Villa Rica is today – a growing, thriving
14 metropolitan suburb; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Barber's administrations are responsible for the development and
16 construction of Gold Dust Park; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Barber is remembered as an outstanding and decent man who possessed a
18 great sense of civic duty; and

19 WHEREAS, he leaves behind a large, beautiful, and successful family; and he is survived
20 by his loving wife, Charlotte S. Barber; daughters, Beverly, Phyllis, Jane, Elizabeth, and
21 Amie; and many glorious grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body honor and remember the great life and dedicated public service of
3 Mr. Ray W. Barber.

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 Charlotte S. Barber.