

## House Resolution 145

By: Representatives Rogers of the 26<sup>th</sup>, Reece of the 27<sup>th</sup>, Mills of the 25<sup>th</sup>, and Benton of the 31<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life of and expressing regret upon the passing of Henry Washington "Buddy"  
2 Wallis Jr.; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, Buddy was born on April 1, 1950, to Henry Washington "Washie" Wallis, Sr.,  
4 and Lois Tanner Wallis; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he graduated from Gainesville High School in 1969; and
- 6 WHEREAS, after a brief stint in the United States Army, he returned to Gainesville to work  
7 with his father in the Wallis Asphalt Company; and
- 8 WHEREAS, upon his father's death in 1972, Buddy assumed the presidency of the company;  
9 and
- 10 WHEREAS, as was his custom, he worked very hard and successfully ran the company until  
11 he sold it in the late 1980's; and
- 12 WHEREAS, concurrently with his ownership of Wallis Asphalt, Buddy began a lifelong  
13 partnership in B and A Construction with his cousin and closest friend, Andy Wallis; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he was an original director of Lanier National Bank, which is now known as  
15 BB&T in Gainesville; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Buddy married Patty Nalley, the love of his life, on May 3, 1975, and they had  
17 three children, Henry, Eleanor, and Logan; and
- 18 WHEREAS, he was always willing to help others when the need was there; and

1 WHEREAS, Buddy loved golf, cowboy boots, Bonanza reruns, his leather chair, his cats, and  
2 heavy machinery, and he loved his work, his friends, and, most of all, his family.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
4 the members of this body honor the life of Henry Washington "Buddy" Wallis, Jr., and  
5 express sincere regret at his passing.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
7 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to his wife, Mrs. Patty Wallis.