

House Resolution 149

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

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Remembering and honoring the life of Joe Buffington, Jr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Joe Buffington, Jr., a lifelong resident of Hall County, was born to loving
3 parents Joe and Ruth Jeanette Buffington; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Buffington served his country with honor in the United States Army and
5 began his productive and lifelong career as a sign builder with Thomas Advertising Service
6 in the 1940s; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he went on to become owner of the company in the 1970s and was a much
8 admired businessman who successfully led the company until his retirement in 2002; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he was a faithful husband to the late Mrs. Shirley Ann Reed Buffington, a
10 devoted father, a beloved grandfather, and a member of Lebanon United Methodist Church
11 who loved Lebanon Methodist Campground; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Mr. Buffington leaves behind a wealth of loving friends and family who will
13 remember his friendly, sincere smile, his kindheartedness, and his great strength of character;
14 and
- 15 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost a most estimable citizen on January 13, 2005, with the
16 passing of Mr. Joe Buffington, Jr.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body join together to express their deepest regret at the passing of Mr.
19 Joe Buffington, Jr. and extend their most sincere condolences to his family.

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 the family of Mr. Joe
3 Buffington, Jr.