

## House Resolution 159

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 Recognizing and commending the late Donald P. Lester and his sons, Jack and Keith Lester,  
2 of Lester's Body & Paint Shop; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, in July of 1954, Mr. Donald P. "Red" Lester, a highly respected Hall County  
4 businessman, founded Lester's Body & Paint Shop; and

5 WHEREAS, following his motto that "Good work is not cheap, and cheap work is not good,"  
6 he grew the one-man paint and body shop into a thriving business with 21 dedicated  
7 employees and a reputation for quality work and exceptional customer service; and

8 WHEREAS, 50 years after Donald Lester founded the business, his two sons, Jack and Keith  
9 Lester, continue their father's proud tradition of excellence; and

10 WHEREAS, this business's success and longevity can be attributed to a loyal employee and  
11 customer base who cite not only the quality of the workmanship but also the character of  
12 these two brothers as the sources of their faithfulness; and

13 WHEREAS, Lester's Body & Paint Shop is a pillar within the Gainesville community,  
14 meriting recognition for their fair business practices, high ethical standards, and five decades  
15 of hard work and excellent service.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
17 the members of this body join in recognizing and commending the late Donald P. "Red"  
18 Lester, his sons, Jack and Keith Lester, and their fine family business, Lester's Body & Paint  
19 Shop in Gainesville, Georgia.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Jack Lester and Mr.  
22 Keith Lester.