

## House Resolution 224

By: Representatives Oliver of the 83<sup>rd</sup>, Smith of the 70<sup>th</sup>, Henson of the 87<sup>th</sup>, and Benfield of the 85<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and remembering the life of Mr. Donald Homer "Tommy" Thompson; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Donald Homer "Tommy" Thompson was born on March 15, 1934, in  
4 Louisville, Kentucky; and

5 WHEREAS, he served his country with honor and courage as a naval aviator and a captain  
6 in the United States Naval Reserve; and

7 WHEREAS, this DeKalb County resident was a talented and accomplished mechanical  
8 engineer and an active member of Holy Trinity Parish; and

9 WHEREAS, he was a devoted and faithful husband to his wife of 48 years, Elizabeth "Betty"  
10 Wicker Thompson, who is a designer for the Garden Club of Georgia; and

11 WHEREAS, he lovingly assisted her and cheered the ladies of the Garden Club in their many  
12 endeavors and was himself a lifetime member of the Garden Club of Georgia; and

13 WHEREAS, he worked on the much enjoyed "Georgia on My Mind: Under the Gold Dome"  
14 flower show, which began on January 24, 2005, at the State Capitol, before passing away on  
15 Tuesday, January 25, 2005; and

16 WHEREAS, with his passing, the State of Georgia has lost a much esteemed citizen.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body join to express their deepest regret at the passing of Mr. Donald  
19 Homer "Tommy" Thompson 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 Mrs. Elizabeth "Betty"
- 3 Wicker Thompson.