

## House Resolution 522

By: Representatives Watson of the 91<sup>st</sup>, Smyre of the 132<sup>nd</sup>, Lakly of the 72<sup>nd</sup>, McClinton of the 84<sup>th</sup>, Brooks of the 63<sup>rd</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Remembering and honoring the life of Nathaniel Mosby; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, on September 8, 1999, the State of Georgia lost a beloved community servant  
3 and friend, Nathaniel "Nate" Mosby; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he was born on March 24, 1929, in Middletown, Ohio, the son of John and Elsie  
5 Mosby; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he attended Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, before graduating in 1951 from  
7 Morehouse College; and
- 8 WHEREAS, during the Korean Conflict he served his country as an officer in the U.S. Army  
9 and received an honorable discharge in 1960; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he distinguished himself in a career with the federal government that spanned  
11 more than 30 years and included employment with the U.S. Postal Service, the General  
12 Services Administration, and the Federal Aviation Administration; and
- 13 WHEREAS, a dedicated and committed community servant, Mr. Mosby was extremely  
14 active and involved as an agent for change in the metropolitan Atlanta area; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he was a board member on the DeKalb County Community Relations  
16 Commission and served as its chairperson for seven terms and served for several years as the  
17 chairperson on the Community Development Advisory Council; and
- 18 WHEREAS, he also served on the Atlanta Regional Commission from 1974 to 1990 and as  
19 a member of the Board of Directors of the Atlanta Project; and

1 WHEREAS, in 1988, in acknowledgment of his tireless community service, he was  
2 appointed by Governor Joe Frank Harris to a two-year term on the DeKalb County  
3 Commission; and

4 WHEREAS, he was a faithful member of the Oakhurst Presbyterian Church for over 30 years  
5 where he joyfully participated in all facets of the church's outreach programs and served as  
6 both deacon and elder; and

7 WHEREAS, he was lovingly united in marriage for 46 years to Gwendolyn Mizell Mosby  
8 and was the beloved father of a daughter and four sons: Natalyn M. Archibong, David  
9 Mosby, Warren Mosby, Phillip Mosby, and our colleague, Representative Howard Mosby.

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
11 the members of this body remember and honor the life of Nathaniel Mosby and express their  
12 immense gratitude for his lifetime of service and enormous and enduring contributions to the  
13 State of Georgia.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
15 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of the late  
16 Nathaniel Mosby.