

## House Resolution 768

By: Representative Ralston of the 7<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing regret and condolences on the passing of William S. "Bill" Weissinger; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Gilmer County lost one of its most outstanding citizens and business leaders  
4 with the passing of William S. "Bill" Weissinger on March 13, 2005; and

5 WHEREAS, a graduate of Mississippi State University, Bill Weissinger was a veteran of  
6 World War II, in which he served as a captain in the 78th Division, and was wounded in the  
7 Battle of the Bulge, for which he received the Purple Heart and a Bronze Star; and

8 WHEREAS, Bill Weissinger moved to Ellijay in 1947 to become a partner with his father  
9 in the E. L. Weissinger Lumber Company, and later served his community as chairman of  
10 the Gilmer County Board of Education, as a member of the Gilmer County Board of Tax  
11 Assessors, and as the county's Chief Tax Appraiser; and

12 WHEREAS, Bill Weissinger was a Shriner and a member of the Ellijay Lions Club and was  
13 a teacher of the men's Bible class at Watkins Memorial United Methodist Church; and

14 WHEREAS, a professional photographer, Bill Weissinger assembled countless albums of  
15 photographs, and his photography was frequently published in the *Ellijay Times-Courier*; and

16 WHEREAS, Weissinger is survived by his wife of 67 years, Stella; sons and  
17 daughters-in-law Ray and Judy Weissinger, Richard and Lorraine Weissinger, and John and  
18 Linda Weissinger; and grandchildren Kari, Lindsey, and Steven Weissinger; and

19 WHEREAS, Gilmer County has lost one of its strongest and most civic-minded leaders with  
20 the passing of William S. "Bill" Weissinger, and it is fitting for the House of Representatives  
21 to express regrets at his passing and extend condolences to his family.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
2 the members of this body join to express their deepest regret at the passing of Mr. William  
3 S. "Bill" Weissinger and extend their most sincere condolences to his family.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. William  
6 S. "Bill" Weissinger.