

House Resolution 851

By: Representative Parrish of the 156th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing regret at the passing of Ralph Tapley; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, on March 10, 2005, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest and most
3 distinguished citizens with the passing of Ralph Tapley; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he was an honest and dedicated man who strived for excellence in all his
5 endeavors as evidenced dramatically by his many years of active membership in the Hebron
6 Baptist Church; and
- 7 WHEREAS, this native son of Emanuel County was a retired Union insulator; and
- 8 WHEREAS, this beloved individual exhibited extraordinary devotion to duty, outstanding
9 loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all his duties throughout his life;
10 and
- 11 WHEREAS, he was a classic southern gentleman and a person of magnanimous strengths
12 with an unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and
- 13 WHEREAS, his unparalleled organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience
14 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his acute sensitivity to the needs of the citizens
15 of his community and state earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and
16 associates; and
- 17 WHEREAS, the passing of this generous, kind, and devoted family man leaves an unfillable
18 void in the hearts and lives of his family and friends.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of
21 Ralph Tapley.

- 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 Ralph Tapley.