

House Resolution 1515

By: Representatives Smith of the 113th, McCall of the 30th, Royal of the 171st, Kidd of the 115th, Roberts of the 154th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Remembering and honoring the life of Linton Webster Eberhardt, Jr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Linton Webster "Hoop" Eberhardt, Jr., was born on a farm in Jackson
3 County to Linton Walton and Josephine Wheeler Eberhardt; and
- 4 WHEREAS, after attending public school in Maysville, he graduated from the University of
5 Georgia in 1936 with a Bachelor of Science degree in forestry; and
- 6 WHEREAS, for 35 years Mr. Eberhardt served with distinction with the University of
7 Georgia Cooperative Extension Service, serving as state director for the last eight years; he
8 also served seven years as executive director of the Georgia Cotton Commission; and
- 9 WHEREAS, a devout Christian, Mr. Eberhardt was a member and deacon emeritus of the
10 Athens First Baptist Church and a charter member of the Milledge Avenue Baptist Church,
11 where he served as deacon and treasurer; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Mr. Eberhardt was truly a pillar of his community and an active contributor to
13 the world around him, serving on the boards of the Georgia 4-H Foundation and the Athens
14 Regional Library, the Georgia 4-H Advisory committee, and as president of the University
15 of Georgia College of Agriculture Alumni Association; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he was a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Blue Key, the Gridiron
17 Secret Society, the University of Georgia President's Club, AGHON, the Forestry School
18 Alumni Association Hall of Fame, and the University of Georgia College of Agriculture
19 Alumni Association Hall of Fame; and
- 20 WHEREAS, for his outstanding leadership and unwavering commitment to serving his
21 community, Mr. Eberhardt received the United States Department of Agriculture superior
22 service award, the Progressive Farmer Man of the Year award in Georgia agriculture, the

1 Georgia Association of County Commissioners Man of the Year award, and the University
2 of Georgia Alumni Society's Special Alumni and Faculty Service Award; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Eberhardt leaves behind a loving and devoted family, including his wife
4 of 66 years, Eleanor Bailey Eberhardt; his sons and daughters-in-law, Lint and Alice
5 Eberhardt, and Guy and Melanie Eberhardt; his sisters, Jeannette Seaton and Golden Mason;
6 his grandchildren, Dr. Linton Eberhardt IV, Laura Eleanor Stille, Guy B. Eberhardt, Jr., and
7 Susan Kennedy; and six great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews; and

8 WHEREAS, Georgia lost a most estimable citizen on September 20, 2004, with the passing
9 of Mr. Linton Webster Eberhardt, Jr.

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
11 the members of this body join together to express their deepest regret at the passing of Mr.
12 Linton Webster Eberhardt, Jr., and extend their most sincere condolences to his family.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
14 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Eleanor Bailey
15 Eberhardt.