

House Resolution 1835

By: Representatives Williams of the 165th, Coleman of the 144th, Lord of the 142nd, Parrish of the 156th, Smith of the 168th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Remembering and honoring Honorable James Marvin Floyd, Sr., former member of the
2 House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Honorable James Marvin "Jimmy" Floyd, Sr., former member of the House of
4 Representatives, passed away on March 10, 2006, at the age of 73, leaving a tremendous void
5 in the hearts of all who knew and loved this most extraordinary Georgian; and

6 WHEREAS, a 1949 graduate of Bradwell Institute and a 1956 graduate of the Georgia
7 Institute of Technology, Mr. Floyd served his country honorably as a member of the United
8 States Army during the Korean Conflict; and

9 WHEREAS, for nearly 40 years, Mr. Floyd was employed by Heritage Bank, serving as
10 president and chairman of the board for over two decades and serving as the chairman of the
11 board of the bank's holding company, Liberty Shares, Inc., until his death; and

12 WHEREAS, a native and lifelong resident of Liberty County, Mr. Floyd devoted much of
13 his life to serving his beloved community in a variety of prominent leadership positions,
14 including as a member of the Flemington City Council from 1960 to 1984 and as member
15 of the Liberty County Board of Commissioners from 1971 to 1985, where he served as
16 chairman from 1979 to 1985; and

17 WHEREAS, he was also a member of the Coastal Area Planning and Development
18 Commission and chairman of the Liberty County Industrial Authority, in addition to his
19 active involvement in a variety of other community organizations; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Floyd was a distinguished member of this body from 1985 to 1995, during
21 which time he gained the immense respect of his colleagues for his vision, integrity, and
22 unwavering dedication to his district and his state; and

1 WHEREAS, a devout Christian, Mr. Floyd was a member, elder, and trustee of Flemington
2 Presbyterian Church, where he taught Sunday school for over four decades; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Floyd is survived by a loving and devoted family, including his wife of 51
4 years, Carolyn Martin Floyd; his son and daughter-in-law, James M. "Jim" Floyd, Jr., and
5 Alicia Floyd; his daughter and son-in-law, Karen F. and Clayton Boyer; his five
6 grandchildren, Meghann Floyd, Nicki B. Davis, Ross Floyd, Nicholas Boyer, and Evanne
7 Floyd; two great-grandchildren, Savannah and Aleah Davis; his sister and brother-in-law,
8 Claire F. and Fred Gunter; and his two brothers and sister-in-law, Billy Floyd and Carroll and
9 Billie Floyd; and

10 WHEREAS, Georgia has lost a most estimable citizen and one of its most exceptional public
11 servants and community leaders with the passing of Mr. James Marvin Floyd, Sr.

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
13 the members of this body join in remembering and honoring the life of their most esteemed
14 former colleague, Honorable James Marvin Floyd, Sr., in expressing their greatest sorrow
15 at his passing, and in extending their most sincere condolences to his family and friends.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
17 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Carolyn Martin Floyd.