

House Resolution 1971

By: Representatives Davis of the 109th, Lunsford of the 110th, Watson of the 91st, and Mosby of the 90th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Remembering and honoring the life of Mr. Otis Bellamy; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Otis Bellamy was truly a special, extraordinary man; and
- 3 WHEREAS, he bravely brought honor to this country while serving on a destroyer in the
4 United States Navy; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he was a successful businessman, founding a heavy construction company in
6 1954 which specialized in building bridges; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Mr. Bellamy is probably most remembered for his many charity and
8 philanthropic contributions to his community and this state; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he was an early supporter of the Hospital Authority of Henry County and served
10 as a member of the Board of Directors from its inception in 1973 until December 2004; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he worked very hard to promote a hospital for the citizens of Henry County and
12 was instrumental in overseeing the construction of the original hospital facility that opened
13 for patient care on July 9, 1979; and
- 14 WHEREAS, during his tenure on the hospital board, he brilliantly served as Chairman of the
15 Board, Vice-Chairman of the Board; Chairman of the Finance Committee, Chairman of the
16 Building and Grounds Committee, and on several ad hoc committees; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he also served as the first chairman of the Henry Health System; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Mr. Bellamy's impact on the hospital and the high level of medical care
19 available to the citizens of the Henry County community were appropriately acknowledged

1 by the naming of the new facility for the Henry Medical Center Engineering and
2 Maintenance Department as the Otis Bellamy Building; and

3 WHEREAS, school groups, student organizations, scout troops, youth sports leagues, the
4 counsel on domestic violence, and local civic organizations were just some of the
5 beneficiaries of Mr. Bellamy's abundant kindness and support; and

6 WHEREAS, he also found time to serve on the Board of SunTrust Bank and as an advisory
7 board member to Clayton State College & University; and

8 WHEREAS, his many gifts and talents were recognized when he was presented with the
9 Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year Award in 2000; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Bellamy was both a devoted family man and a highly respected contributor
11 to his community; and

12 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost a most estimable citizen with the passing of Mr. Otis
13 Bellamy.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
15 the members of this body join together to express their deepest regret at the passing of Mr.
16 Otis Bellamy and extend their most sincere condolences to his family.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
18 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Otis
19 Bellamy.