

House Resolution 581

By: Representative Hudson of the 124th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing regret at the passing of James Preston "Jimmy" Hight; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, James Preston "Jimmy" Hight, age 61, of Greensboro, Georgia, died on Friday,
3 February 16, 2007; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he was born in Baldwin County on February 4, 1946, descending from one of
5 Georgia's first families who arrived with Oglethorpe, founding the colony of Georgia; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Jimmy Hight was a graduate of Sparta High School and the University of
7 Georgia with a Bachelor of Science in English Education; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he was a life-long educator in the State of Georgia, teaching at Newton High
9 School, Nathanael Greene Academy, and Thomas Jefferson Academy, and served in the
10 Georgia National Guard; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he was the organist for the First Presbyterian Churches in Greensboro and
12 Sparta and was a member of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer in Greensboro; and
- 13 WHEREAS, during the course of his remarkable life, Jimmy Hight touched countless lives
14 with his generous and loving spirit; and
- 15 WHEREAS, this beloved man exhibited extraordinary devotion to duty, outstanding loyalty,
16 fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all his duties throughout his life; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
18 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and
- 19 WHEREAS, the passing of this generous and kind man leaves a void in the hearts and lives
20 of his family and friends.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of
3 James Preston "Jimmy" Hight.

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 James Preston
6 "Jimmy" Hight.