

House Resolution 801

By: Representative Smith of the 113<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring and remembering the life of Charles Willard Kilpatrick; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its most distinguished citizens with the passing  
3 of Charles Willard Kilpatrick on March 25, 2007; and
- 4 WHEREAS, this son of the late Florence Greenway and Charles Franklin Kilpatrick was a  
5 native and lifelong resident of Oconee County; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his two brothers, Talmadge and Mack, and his  
7 sister Mindora Bray; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he was a veteran of the United States Army, having bravely served this country  
9 in the South Pacific and in Japan; and
- 10 WHEREAS, this amazing man was a life member of the American Legion Post 185 and  
11 VFW Post 9147; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he unhesitatingly aided his community in every way he could, serving on the  
13 council of the town of Bishop for more than 30 years; and
- 14 WHEREAS, this retiree of Ameripride was also a faithful member of the Bishop Baptist  
15 Church; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Mr. Kilpatrick leaves to cherish his memory his wife of 65 years, Myrtice  
17 Landrum Kilpatrick; daughter and son-in-law, Pam and R. L. Crawford; two sons and  
18 daughters-in-law, Charles David and Judy Kilpatrick, and Doug and Melissa Kilpatrick;  
19 sister, Ruzelle Crawford; brothers and sisters-in-law, Joe and Amelia Kilpatrick, Bob  
20 Kilpatrick, Jamie and Betty Kilpatrick; sister-in-law, Ann Kilpatrick; grandchildren, Kim  
21 Medley, Kristen and Jon Taylor, Missy and Chris Houston, Sharon and Tim Kirkham, Kelly

1 Watson, Ashley and Ryan Griffin, and Jessie Giardini; 13 great-grandchildren; and a host of  
2 relatives, friends, and former colleagues; and

3 WHEREAS, in life he commanded the esteem of his fellow Georgians; at his death we  
4 mingle our sympathies with the grief of his family and friends.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
6 the members of this body join together to express their deepest regret at the passing of  
7 Charles Willard Kilpatrick, and extend their most sincere condolences to his family.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
9 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Charles Willard Kilpatrick.