

House Resolution 848

By: Representative Benton of the 31st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring and remembering the life of Lewis William Shirley; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its most distinguished citizens with the passing
3 of Lewis William Shirley on April 4, 2007, at the age of 78; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he was a lifelong resident of Jackson County who graduated from Martin
5 Institute in Jefferson in 1945, then attended North Georgia College in Dahlonega before
6 serving in the United States Army; and
- 7 WHEREAS, for 36 years Mr. Shirley worked at the Jackson Electric Membership
8 Corporation, retiring as its operations manager; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he was a dedicated member of the First Baptist Church in Jefferson; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Mr. Shirley is survived by his wife of 54 years, Julia Hawkins Shirley;
11 daughter, Diane and her husband Keith Ariail; son Todd Shirley and his wife Ann; two
12 sisters, Ruth Brown and Vivian and Vivian's husband Bill Vandiver; four grandchildren,
13 Tyler and Carla Truelove, Taylor Truelove and his fiancée Brittany Buffington, Will Shirley,
14 Julianna Shirley; and two great-grandchildren, Gracie Beth Truelove and Lewis Ty Truelove.
- 15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
16 the members of this body join together to express their deepest regret at the passing of Lewis
17 William Shirley and extend their most sincere condolences to his family.
- 18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
19 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Lewis William
20 Shirley.