

## House Resolution 849

By: Representatives Cheokas of the 134<sup>th</sup> and Hanner of the 148<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring and remembering the life of Mr. Thomas Everette McLeod; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia has lost one of its most esteemed citizens with the passing  
3 of Mr. Thomas Everette McLeod on Wednesday morning, February 7, 2007; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. McLeod was a noted former police officer, businessman, and tireless  
5 servant of the community of Americus, Georgia; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he was born in Fitzgerald on December 1, 1929, to the late Thomas Everette  
7 McLeod, Sr., and Sadie Victoria Davis McLeod and was a descendant of Jefferson Davis,  
8 president of the Confederacy; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mr. McLeod was a graduate of Fitzgerald High School and was an athlete on  
10 the football, track, and baseball teams, as well as a member of the band; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he attended Georgia Southwestern College and the University of Georgia and  
12 was a member of the First Christian Church, where he served in the roles of deacon, elder,  
13 Sunday school superintendent, and chairman of the board; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he served nobly as a police officer of the Americus Police Department and was  
15 the manager of the Americus Hatchery, a retiree of the Sumter County School System, a  
16 member of the national guard, serving as master sergeant, and a member of the Masonic  
17 Lodge 13 of Americus, where he previously served as worshipful master; and
- 18 WHEREAS, he was an avid sportsman and hunter, devoted to the conservation of wildlife  
19 and the development of young hunters; and
- 20 WHEREAS, his unshakable devotion to his community was only surpassed by his love for  
21 his family, and he was the best dad four girls could ever have; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. McLeod leaves behind his beloved wife, Annette Player McLeod; four  
2 daughters, Victoria Kay McLeod Flom, Tommie Anne McLeod, Sadie McLeod Taylor, and  
3 Naomi McLeod Mims; six grandchildren, Jessica Shantha, Erica Shantha, Lauren Shantha,  
4 Candace Mims, Margaret McLeod Taylor, and Thomas Douglas McLeod Mims; six  
5 step-grandchildren; and a host of relatives, colleagues, and neighbors; and

6 WHEREAS, he commanded the esteem of his fellow Georgians, and his memory will  
7 undoubtedly live on in the hearts of his family and friends.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
9 the members of this body join in honoring and remembering the outstanding life of Mr.  
10 Thomas Everette McLeod and in recognizing his extensive contributions to the community  
11 of Americus, the State of Georgia, and the United States of America.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
13 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Thomas  
14 Everette McLeod.