

## House Resolution 861

By: Representatives Teilhet of the 40<sup>th</sup>, Mumford of the 95<sup>th</sup>, Mangham of the 94<sup>th</sup>, McKillip of the 115<sup>th</sup>, and Heard of the 114<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring and remembering the life of Richard Dwight Langley; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its most distinguished citizens with the passing  
3 of Richard Dwight Langley on March 24, 2007; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he was the son of the late William W. and Frances Cornelia Langley; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he was a 1963 graduate of Murphy High School and a 1968 graduate of Georgia  
6 State College; and
- 7 WHEREAS, a sports enthusiast and avid golfer, Dwight's greatest love was his family, a  
8 cherished circle of friends, and their beloved dogs Lily and Tucker; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Dwight's love of sports greatly assisted him in his success as the parks and  
10 recreation director of Rockdale County for 25 years, enjoying umpiring softball games on  
11 the side; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Dwight took great pleasure in telling stories of his travels, but nothing gave him  
13 more pleasure than telling stories about his son, Dax, and of his exploits in football and golf;  
14 and
- 15 WHEREAS, he was a long-time member of Haven Fellowship Church; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he is survived by his wife of 41 years, Rebecca (Becky) Langley; one son, Dax  
17 Langley and his wife Valerie, of Athens; two brothers, Gary Langley and his wife Crafton,  
18 of Atlanta, and Dan Langley, of Lawrenceville; brother-in-law Dr. David S. Gooden and his  
19 wife, Jeanie, of Tulsa, Oklahoma; mother-in-law Sarah Gooden, of Conyers; and a number  
20 of cousins, nieces, and nephews; and

1 WHEREAS, he was a true patriarch to his children, family, and friends and will be dearly  
2 missed; and it is fitting and proper that we extend sympathy to his family and friends.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
4 the members of this body join together to express their deepest regret at the passing of  
5 Richard Dwight Langley and extend their most sincere condolences to his family.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
7 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Richard  
8 Dwight Langley.