

House Resolution 1429

By: Representatives McCall of the 30th, Maxwell of the 17th, and Richardson of the 19th

A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Ernest Reighard for his 92nd birthday; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ernest Reighard, beloved father and husband and esteemed citizen of the State
4 of Georgia, celebrates his 92nd birthday this May; and

5 WHEREAS, he was born May 7, 1916, in Topton, North Carolina, and served in World War
6 II in the Philippines; and

7 WHEREAS, he and his late wife, Ruth, raised a loving family of four children and moved
8 the family to Atlanta, Georgia, in 1954; and

9 WHEREAS, Ernest spent his career working for a mining and rock quarry business at the
10 Hitchcock Corporation, and in 1968, he and Ruth purchased a farm in Paulding County and
11 moved there and became permanent residents; and

12 WHEREAS, at the age of 91, Ernest leads a very agrarian lifestyle in that he runs his 52.8
13 acre farm himself, cares for 21 head of cattle, cuts and bales his own hay, and performs other
14 such duties as required in maintaining his farm; and

15 WHEREAS, his most prized possession is the round hay bailer purchased in his 91st year of
16 life; and

17 WHEREAS, Ernest has served his family, community, and country and is a stellar example
18 that age is no barrier, a hard worker, and a great friend to all who are privileged to know him.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body recognize the inspirational life of Ernest Reighard and extend to
21 him their most sincere congratulations and best wishes for his 92nd birthday on May 7, 2008.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Ernest Reighard.