

## House Resolution 1507

By: Representatives Yates of the 73<sup>rd</sup>, Franklin of the 43<sup>rd</sup>, Lunsford of the 110<sup>th</sup>, Richardson of the 19<sup>th</sup>, Walker of the 107<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and honoring the life of William Berryman "Bill" Sanders; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. William Berryman "Bill" Sanders was born in Laurel Hill, Florida, on April  
4 6, 1945; and

5 WHEREAS, he was the son of Mr. Walter William Sanders and Mrs. Hazel Myrtle  
6 Edenfield, and he was the youngest of five siblings; and

7 WHEREAS, he was a basketball star that helped take his high school Hoboes team to the  
8 state playoffs and was subsequently offered a basketball scholarship, but decided to pursue  
9 other interests; and

10 WHEREAS, he fell in love with Ms. Carolyn Marie Holloway of Marietta, Georgia, and they  
11 were married on November 9, 1966, and they had two sons, Tracy and Will; and

12 WHEREAS, he worked for the Atlanta Coca-Cola Bottling Company for 19 years and retired  
13 as a district manager, and in retirement he became a successful real estate investor; and

14 WHEREAS, he went on to serve the people of District 107 as a member of the Georgia  
15 House of Representatives for eight years, during which time he labored to abolish the  
16 Georgia state income tax, which he thought was repressive to the workers of Georgia; and

17 WHEREAS, he voted "no" on any bill that raised taxes; and

18 WHEREAS, he was a conservative Republican representing Orchard Hill, Georgia, where  
19 he contributed significantly to the quality of life of his fellow citizens; and

20 WHEREAS, he supported the party with his time, intellect, money, and energy; and

1 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that the Honorable Bill Sanders and his wife,  
2 Carolyn, be commended for their contributions and many years of service to their community  
3 and this state.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
5 the members of this body commend the Honorable Bill Sanders and his wife, Carolyn, for  
6 their many years of service to others and their devotion to each other through their 38 years  
7 of marriage.

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 Tracy and Will Sanders.