

House Resolution 1650

By: Representative Powell of the 29th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and honoring the life of Mr. James Vandiver Jenkins, Jr.; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its most distinguished citizens with the passing
4 of Mr. James Vandiver Jenkins, Jr., on February 5, 2008; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Jenkins was born on January 7, 1919, the son of the late James Vandiver
6 Jenkins, Sr., and the late Alma Crawford Jenkins; and

7 WHEREAS, growing up on his father's farm taught him the skill of farming which he
8 employed as a farmer, dairyman, conservationist, bird dog trainer, and quail hunter, and he
9 was a lifelong Democrat, and in his second career, he managed the experimental farms at the
10 University of Georgia's Veterinarian School; and

11 WHEREAS, he possessed a great wit which endeared him to everyone he met; and

12 WHEREAS, he was married to his lovely wife, Rachael Jordan Jenkins, for 65 years, and
13 they had two children: a son, James V. Jenkins III, and daughter, Harriet Gray; and
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15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
16 the members of this body hereby express their deepest regrets at the passing of Mr. James
17 Vandiver Jenkins, Jr., and extend their most sincere condolences to his family and friends.

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 Mr. James
20 Vandiver Jenkins, Jr.