

House Resolution 1749

By: Representatives Rogers of the 26th, Collins of the 27th, Mills of the 25th, and Benton of the 31st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and honoring the life of Mr. Hoyt Herschel Henry, Sr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, on February 29, 2008, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest and most
3 distinguished citizens with the passing of Mr. Hoyt Herschel Henry, Sr.; and
- 4 WHEREAS, this native and long-time resident of Gainesville, Georgia, is recognized by the
5 citizens of his community for the vital role he played in leadership and for his deep personal
6 commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia and the United States; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
8 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community as evidenced dramatically by his
9 many years of superlative service as a Chief of Police; and
- 10 WHEREAS, this extraordinary man also served as Chief of Police at Lanier Island and as an
11 active member of the Georgia Chief of Police Association, the International Chief of Police
12 Association, Gainesville Rotary Club, the Paul E. Boulding Post American Legion, BPOE
13 Gainesville, Gainesville Lodge #1126, Gainesville Masonic Lodge #214, the Gainesville/Hall
14 County Boys and Girls Club, and scouting organizations in Gainesville and Hall County; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he served his country with honor and distinction as a member of the military
16 in the Second World War as a military police officer; and
- 17 WHEREAS, this singular gentleman was a person of magnanimous strengths with an
18 unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and
- 19 WHEREAS, the passing of this generous, kind, and devoted family man leaves an unfillable
20 void in the hearts and lives of his family and friends.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GEORGIA HOUSE OF
2 REPRESENTATIVES that the members of this body express their deepest and most sincere
3 regret at the passing of Mr. Hoyt Herschel Henry, Sr., and commend him for a lifetime of
4 efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
6 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Hoyt
7 Herschel Henry, Sr.