

House Resolution 1573

By: Representative Powell of the 29<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Daniel "Dan" David Caldwell; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens  
3 with the passing of Mr. Daniel "Dan" David Caldwell on December 12, 2009; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Caldwell was born on August 27, 1921, in Haymakertown, Virginia, and  
5 was a resident of Hartwell, Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United  
7 States Marine Corps during World War II and the Korean War, where his valiant and  
8 courageous actions were recognized with a Purple Heart; and

9 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Caldwell was a member of First  
10 Presbyterian Church of Hartwell, where he served as a deacon and elder; and

11 WHEREAS, passionate about improving the lives of veterans and military families, Mr.  
12 Caldwell was an active member of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, the American  
13 Legion, the VFW, and the Sons of the Confederacy; and

14 WHEREAS, his leadership and vision were instrumental to the Rotary Club, and he was  
15 recognized as Rotary Citizen of the Year; and

16 WHEREAS, an animal lover, Mr. Caldwell enjoyed watching and feeding birds, was known  
17 for rescuing abandoned dogs, and derived great pleasure from taking his dog to visit local  
18 nursing homes to provide residents with pet therapy sessions; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Caldwell was united in love and marriage to Faye Fulp Caldwell, was  
20 blessed with a daughter and son-in-law, Luanne and Buren Blankenship, and was  
21 affectionately known as "Uncle Tiny" by his many nieces and nephews; and

22 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
23 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his  
24 family and friends were admired by others; and

25 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
26 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he  
27 made this world a better place in which to live; and

28 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Caldwell will long be remembered for  
29 his love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, father, veteran, and friend will be  
30 missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
32 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Daniel "Dan" David  
33 Caldwell and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
35 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Daniel  
36 "Dan" David Caldwell.