

House Resolution 1658

By: Representative Drenner of the 86th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Billy L. Bevino; 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. Billy L. Bevino on January 8, 2010; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Bevino served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the
5 United States Navy, valiantly and courageously defending America during the Korean
6 Conflict; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he was retired from the West Virginia State Department of Natural Resources,
8 Special Works Programs, where he diligently and conscientiously devoted his time, talents,
9 and energy as the department's director; and
- 10 WHEREAS, an active community servant, Mr. Bevino was chairman of the DNR Activities
11 committee for 20 years, was former president of the Private Industry Council, was a member
12 of the Kanawha County Planning Commission, and served as doorkeeper for the Senate of
13 the West Virginia State Legislature; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Mr. Bevino was united in love and marriage to the late Eva Bevino, and was
15 blessed with the love of his children, William and Aconda Bevino, Billy, Jr., and Renee
16 Bevino, and Suzy and Kevin Martin; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
18 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
19 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 20 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
21 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he
22 made this world a better place in which to live; and

23 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Bevino will long be remembered for
24 his love of family and friendship, and this loyal father, neighbor, and friend will be missed
25 by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Billy L. Bevino and
28 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Billy L.
31 Bevino.