

House Resolution 1672

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

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. J. Woodfin "J.W." Bennett; 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. J. Woodfin "J.W." Bennett on June 4, 2008; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Bennett was a beloved son of the late Jewell and Vie Robertson Bennett
5 and was a resident of Hall County, Georgia, for most of his life; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
7 States Army, valiantly and courageously protecting democracy and his fellow Americans
8 during World War II; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mr. Bennett diligently and conscientiously devoted his time, talents, and energy
10 to the chicken industry and was retired from Chick Supply Company; and
- 11 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Bennett was a member of Central Baptist
12 Church, where he served as a deacon and a member of the 101 Bible class; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Mr. Bennett was united in love and marriage to Murdees Watson Bennett, and
14 was blessed with the love and support of his children, Judy and Bob Fields and Kathy and
15 John Walker; four grandchildren, Chad, Kelly, Brandi, and Summer; and three
16 great-grandchildren, Cashen, Bennett, and Sydney; 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. Bennett will long be remembered for
24 his love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, brother, father, grandfather, uncle,
25 and friend will be missed 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. J. Woodfin "J.W."
28 Bennett and 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. J.
31 Woodfin "J.W." Bennett.