

House Resolution 1743

By: Representative Dukes of the 150<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. William Francis Noble, Sr.; 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. William Francis Noble, Sr., on March 15, 2010; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Noble was born on September 13, 1932, in Albany, Georgia, graduated  
5 from Monroe High School in 1949, and earned a bachelor's degree from Florida A&M  
6 University; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United  
8 States Army, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mr. Noble inspired and challenged the future leaders of this state as an educator  
10 with Dougherty County Schools and the Head Start Program and was a successful  
11 entrepreneur as the owner of Noble's Flowers and Gifts and the House of Jazz; and
- 12 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Noble was an active member of the  
13 Episcopal Church of St. John and St. Mark; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he was a 50 year member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and uplifted the lives  
15 of others through his work with the Twenty-Six Civic and Social Club and the Criterion  
16 Club; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Mr. Noble was united in love and marriage to his supportive wife Alma and was  
18 blessed with four wonderful children, Jeanne, Charlice, Keith, and William, Jr., and seven  
19 remarkable grandchildren, Jazmine, Jalen, Jordan, Jared, Preston, Madison, and William; and

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

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

26 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Noble will long be remembered for his  
27 love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, father, grandfather, uncle, and friend  
28 will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
30 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. William Francis  
31 Noble, Sr., and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
33 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. William  
34 Francis Noble, Sr.