

House Resolution 1778

By: Representative Fludd of the 66<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Warren Levon Matthews; 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. Warren Levon Matthews on March 4, 2010; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Matthews was born on May 6, 1924, in Heineman-Williamsburg County,  
5 South Carolina, a beloved son of the late Henry and Mable Matthews; and
- 6 WHEREAS, educated in the Williamsburg County public school system, Mr. Matthews lived  
7 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for most of his adult life, relocating to the Atlanta area with  
8 his daughters in 2005; and
- 9 WHEREAS, affectionately known as "Doc," Mr. Matthews was a resident at Lake City  
10 Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Lake City, Georgia; and
- 11 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Matthews accepted Jesus Christ as his  
12 savior and was baptized on June 17, 1959, at Mt. Sinai Tabernacle Baptist Church in  
13 Philadelphia, where he served for many years as a faithful member and served on the food  
14 bank ministry and other auxiliaries; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Mr. Matthews was united in love and marriage to the late Mary Bluford in  
16 1945, and was blessed with four wonderful children, Eugene, Levon, Alice, and Karen; five  
17 grandchildren, Natacha, Sabrina, Brian, Khaliah, and Wade; and four great-grandchildren,  
18 Joshua, Isaiah, Michael, and Noah; and
- 19 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
20 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his  
21 family and friends were admired by others; and

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

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

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

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
32 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Warren  
33 Levon Matthews.