

House Resolution 1914

By: Representative McCall of the 30th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Stanley Leon Higginbotham; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia and the United States mourns the loss of one of its most
3 distinguished citizens with the passing of Mr. Stanley Leon Higginbotham; and
- 4 WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put
5 their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the
6 freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Mr. Higginbotham served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with
8 the United States Army, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans during
9 World War II; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he served in the United States at Fort Stewart, Georgia; Camp Davis, North
11 Carolina; Camp Edwards, Massachusetts; Fort George G. Meade, Maryland; and Camp
12 Campbell, Kentucky; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Mr. Higginbotham served overseas in New Zealand, New Caledonia, New
14 Herbrides, and Guadalcanal; and
- 15 WHEREAS, this American hero demonstrated a deep personal commitment to protecting
16 democracy and was willing to sacrifice his own personal safety and comfort to ensure the
17 well-being of his fellow man; and
- 18 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
19 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
20 family and friends were admired by others; and

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

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

27 WHEREAS, Mr. Higginbotham embodied the spirit of service, willing to find meaning in
28 something greater than himself, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding
29 accomplishments and sacrifices of this remarkable and distinguished American be honored
30 appropriately.

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. Stanley Leon
33 Higginbotham, convey their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing, and express their
34 most profound appreciation for him and all members of the United States military who stand
35 ever ready to lay the ultimate sacrifice upon the altar of freedom.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
37 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Stanley
38 Leon Higginbotham.