

House Resolution 1917

By: Representatives Scott of the 2nd and Weldon of the 3rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Leo D. Anderson; 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. Leo D. Anderson on March 28, 2010; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Anderson was born in Gainesboro, Tennessee, a beloved son of the late
- 5 Vance and Ruby Anderson; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a graduate of Gainesboro High School, Mr. Anderson attended Tennessee
- 7 Technical School and retired from Velsicol Chemical Company as an accountant; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
- 9 States Army, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans in the Korean War
- 10 and fighting in the Battle of Heartbreak Ridge; and
- 11 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Anderson was a member of East Ridge
- 12 Church of Christ where he served as an elder and was active in the benevolence program; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Mr. Anderson was united in love and marriage for 57 wonderful years to his
- 14 wife, Gay Anderson, and was blessed with two wonderful daughters, Rosemary and Dawn;
- 15 five remarkable grandchildren, Mckenzie, Dylan, Shawn, Ashley, and Geoff; and two
- 16 delightful great-granddaughters, Lyla and Ava; 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. Anderson will long be remembered for
24 his love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, brother, father, grandfather, and
25 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. Leo D. Anderson 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. Leo D.
31 Anderson.