

House Resolution 1985

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

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. John Yarbrough; 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. John Yarbrough on March 21, 2010; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Yarbrough was born in Tuscumbia, Alabama, and had been a resident of
5 Hall County, Georgia, since 1956; 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 his fellow Americans during World War
8 II in the European Theater; and
- 9 WHEREAS, a graduate of Auburn University, Mr. Yarbrough was retired from the *Poultry*
10 *Times*, where he had served as an editor and publisher; and
- 11 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Yarbrough was a member of the First
12 United Methodist Church of Gainesville; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Mr. Yarbrough was united in love and marriage for 64 wonderful years to his
14 wife Millie and was blessed with the love and support of his children, John and Glenyce
15 Yarbrough and Janice and Travis Rogers; his grandchildren, Mills Rogers, Anna Rogers, and
16 Eric and Kristy Robinson; and his great-grandson, Will Robinson; 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. Yarbrough will long be remembered
24 for his love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, brother, father, grandfather,
25 uncle, 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. John Yarbrough 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. John
31 Yarbrough.