

## House Resolution 2165

By: Representative Ralston of the 7<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Howard J. Burt; 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. Howard J. Burt on April 2, 2010; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Burt was born on August 19, 1921, in Dawson County, Georgia, a beloved  
5 son of the late Alonzo and Nettie Burt; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he owned and operated Howard Burt Trucking and was one of the founding  
7 directors of the First Community Bank of Dawsonville which later became a BB&T; and
- 8 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Burt was an active member of Goshen  
9 Baptist Church, where he served as church clerk for 45 years; and
- 10 WHEREAS, a member of Etowah Lodge #222 of the Free and Accepted Masons, Mr. Burt  
11 and his brother developed real estate in the Norcross area and ran a farming operation; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Mr. Burt's memory and the wonderful times shared will be cherished by his  
13 family, including his wife, Jewel Burt; his children, Ann and Danny Kinnard and Johnny and  
14 Kathy Burt; his siblings, Inez and Grady McGuire, Irene Harben, Winford and Laura Mae  
15 Burt, and Dean Burt; his grandchildren, Rick and Melissa Kinnard, Jon and Terri Kinnard,  
16 Kasey Burt, Russell and Keena Burt, and Cameron and Crystal Burt; and  
17 great-grandchildren; 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. Burt will long be remembered for his  
25 love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, brother, father, grandfather, and friend  
26 will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

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

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Howard  
32 J. Burt.