

House Resolution 97

By: Representative Brooks of the 63rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Harold Silas Brooks; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one its finest and most distinguished
3 citizens, Mr. Harold Silas Brooks; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Brooks was born on February 15, 1931, in Atlanta, Georgia, a beloved son
5 of Sylvester S. Simmons and William Terrell Brooks; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he earned the nickname "Spoons" for his musical spoon playing skills as a
7 musician in Rochester, New York, performing with the Harold S. Brooks Quintet; and
- 8 WHEREAS, a man dedicated to his faith and his community, Mr. Brooks served as a Deacon
9 at Thankful Missionary Baptist Church and spent his spare time assisting others at the Lou
10 Walker Senior Center in DeKalb County; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Mr. Brooks worked in the construction industry for 37 years and was a member
12 of the Laborers Local 438 and 515; and
- 13 WHEREAS, this courageous and devoted man was a source of pride to his community, state,
14 and nation with three years of service in the United States Army; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Mr. Brooks was united in love and marriage to Donna Lee Brooks, and he was
16 blessed with four loving children: Mattie L. Smith, Beverly Davis, Janice Pass, and Michael
17 Brooks, Sr., 17 grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren; and
- 18 WHEREAS, all who were privileged to know this extraordinary Georgian will cherish his
19 memory and the wonderful times shared and join his family in mourning his loss.
- 20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 this body hereby joins in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Harold Silas Brooks and

22 expressing its appreciation of his many contributions to his community and the State of
23 Georgia.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Brooks's family.