

House Resolution 1003

By: Representative Hatfield of the 177<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. James N. Bailey and expressing regret at his passing;  
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens  
4 with the passing of James N. Bailey on September 4, 2008; and

5 WHEREAS, James N. Bailey was born in Savannah, Georgia, the beloved son of Wade and  
6 Emma Bailey; and

7 WHEREAS, after attending Georgia Tech, he returned home to manage the business for the  
8 Bailey Monument Company and Greenlawn Cemetery as the company's president; and

9 WHEREAS, his dedication to his community was demonstrated by his active service with  
10 many social and civic groups, including his service as chairman of the Development  
11 Authority, president of the Waycross-Ware County Chamber of Commerce, member of the  
12 Lions Club, member of the Rotary Club, trustee of the Southwood School, board of directors  
13 and president of the Georgia Cemetary Association, and member of the Monument Builders  
14 of North America; and

15 WHEREAS, he was a devoted husband to his wife, Nancy S. Rozier-Bailey and a loving  
16 father to his children, Lizabeth Wilson, Susan Hereford, Annette Lane, Mary Hawthorne and  
17 Martha Carol Bailey, and 10 grandchildren Patrick Wilson, Matthew Wilson, Adam Brooker,  
18 Laura Brooker, Eric Land, Hannah Land, Ethan Land, Taylor Hawthorne, Thomas  
19 Hawthorne, and Will Hawthorne; and

20 WHEREAS, he was a person of great strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
21 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, James N. Bailey will long be remembered  
24 for his love of family and community, and this loyal husband, neighbor, and friend will be  
25 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 James N. Bailey Sharpe  
28 and 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 James N.  
31 Bailey.