

## House Resolution 1057

By: Representatives Morgan of the 39<sup>th</sup>, Carter of the 175<sup>th</sup>, and Brooks of the 63<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Booker T. Wade, Sr.; 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. Booker T. Wade, Sr.; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Wade was born on March 16, 1930, in Valdosta, Georgia, the beloved son  
5 of the late Charlie Wade and Della Jackson; and
- 6 WHEREAS, known as "Spider Wade" by his teammates and friends, Mr. Wade attended  
7 South Street Elementary and Dasher High School in Valdosta, where he was an acclaimed  
8 football player and received a merit scholarship; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mr. Wade was united in love and marriage to his high school sweetheart,  
10 Harriet Scott, and their 58-year union blessed them with six remarkable children; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty for two years with  
12 the United States Army and for 15 years with the United States Air Force, proudly and  
13 selflessly sacrificing to protect America's ideals, safety, and democracy; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Mr. Wade was an ardent supporter of the democratic process and strongly  
15 advocated and encouraged others to utilize their precious and constitutional right to vote and  
16 to actively participate in the political process; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he was honored to cast his vote in the 2008 presidential election, proudly  
18 participating in the election of this nation's 44th President, the Honorable Barack Obama; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Mr. Wade is survived by his devoted wife and a host of beloved relatives,  
20 including his granddaughter, the gentlewoman from the 39th District, Representative Alisha  
21 Morgan; and

22 WHEREAS, a dedicated family man, Mr. Wade will long be remembered for his love of  
23 family and friendship, and this loyal husband, father, grandfather, and friend will be missed  
24 by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
26 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Booker T. Wade, Sr.,  
27 and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Booker  
30 T. Wade, Sr.