

House Resolution 1340

By: Representative Brooks of the 63<sup>rd</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Marvin "Lefty" Jones; 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. Marvin "Lefty" Jones on January 19, 2010; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Jones was born on November 11, 1932, in Atlanta, Georgia, a beloved son  
5 of Ernest and Carrie Jones; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a talented athlete, Mr. Jones was a pitcher for the 1948 Doby Indians, the  
7 Atlanta Dodgers, the Atlanta Braves of the Georgia-Alabama League, the Kansas City  
8 Monarchs, the Detroit Speed Kings, and the United States Army; and
- 9 WHEREAS, before his 70th birthday, Mr. Jones realized his dream of playing baseball in the  
10 Major League; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Mr. Jones was united in love and marriage to his adoring wife, Minnie, and was  
12 blessed with the love of his children and sisters; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
14 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he  
15 made this world a better place in which to live; and
- 16 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Jones will long be remembered for his  
17 love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, father, brother, and friend will be  
18 missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Marvin "Lefty" Jones  
21 and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
23 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Marvin  
24 "Lefty" Jones.