

## House Resolution 42

By: Representatives Lindsey of the 54<sup>th</sup> and Wilkinson of the 52<sup>nd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Samuel Cooper Inman; 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. Samuel Cooper Inman on August 23, 2010; and
- 4 WHEREAS, a fifth generation Atlantan, Mr. Inman was the beloved son of Mildred Cooper  
5 Inman and Hugh T. Inman, the grandson of Emily Caroline MacDougald Inman and Edward  
6 H. Inman, builders of the Swan House, and the great-grandson of Samuel M. Inman, one of  
7 the founders of the Georgia Institute of Technology and Agnes Scott College; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United  
9 States Army, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans during World War  
10 II as a recruit instructor; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Mr. Inman earned a bachelor's degree in business from the University of  
12 Georgia and upon his graduation joined the MacDougald Construction Company, where he  
13 participated in building the first sections of interstate highways through downtown Atlanta;  
14 and
- 15 WHEREAS, he served as president of the Georgia Highway Contractors Association and led  
16 the organization as its treasurer for over 20 years; and
- 17 WHEREAS, during his career Mr. Inman was responsible for projects in Georgia, Alabama,  
18 and Florida, and led special large scale bridge and subway projects in Mobile, Alabama;  
19 Alexandria, Virginia; and Baltimore, Maryland; and
- 20 WHEREAS, Mr. Inman was a member of the Piedmont Driving Club, the Capital City Club,  
21 the Commerce Club, the Racquet Club, the Society of Colonial Wars, the 300 Club of

22 Atlanta, the First Presbyterian Church of Atlanta, and the Military and Hospitaller Order of  
23 St. Lazarus of Jerusalem; and

24 WHEREAS, Mr. Inman was united in love and marriage to Florence Ricker Inman, and was  
25 blessed with two remarkable children, Edward and John, and a wonderful step-daughter,  
26 Hallie; and

27 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
28 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his  
29 family and friends were admired by others; and

30 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Inman will long be remembered for  
31 his love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, brother, father, grandfather, and  
32 friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
34 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Samuel Cooper Inman  
35 and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
37 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Samuel  
38 Cooper Inman.