

House Resolution 50

By: Representatives Smyre of the 132nd, Ralston of the 7th, Roberts of the 154th, Mitchell of the 88th, Abrams of the 84th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Raymond Royal Marshall; 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. Raymond Royal Marshall on January 15, 2011; and
- 4 WHEREAS, a native of St. Louis, Mr. Marshall earned a bachelor's degree from the
5 University of Georgia and dedicated 17 years to WSB Radio, earning a reputation as a
6 trailblazer in the radio industry; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Mr. Marshall began his career with WSB Radio as a board operator and, in
8 1996, started his own radio talk show called "The Royal Treatment," which ran for several
9 years; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Mr. Marshall was an integral member of Neal Boortz's radio team, where his
11 sense of humor and quick mind were incredible assets to the successful nationally syndicated
12 show; and
- 13 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Royal was an active member of Ray of
14 Hope Christian Church, where he served as a deacon; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he was a community advocate and passionate about helping others, serving as
16 chair of the national advisory board at Forever Family, a nonprofit organization which helps
17 children who have parents who are incarcerated; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Mr. Marshall was united in love and marriage to his supportive wife, Annette,
19 and was blessed with two remarkable young daughters, Amira and Ava; and

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

23 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
24 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he
25 made this world a better place in which to live; and

26 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Marshall will long be remembered for
27 his love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, father, and friend will be missed
28 by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Raymond Royal
31 Marshall and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Raymond
34 Royal Marshall.