

## House Resolution 66

By: Representative Ralston of the 7<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Ferman Stanley; 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. Ferman Stanley on August 19, 2010; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Stanley was born on August 7, 1917, in Gilmer County, Georgia, a beloved  
5 son of the late Jason Stanley and Callie Aaron Stanley; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he was a retired sheriff of Gilmer County and was highly regarded by the  
7 citizens of the community and by local government officials as a person of unquestioned  
8 integrity and dedication to the sound principles of law enforcement; and
- 9 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Stanley was an active member of Pisgah  
10 Church of Christ; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Mr. Stanley leaves behind many who will cherish his memory, including his  
12 wife, Helen, and his children, Clay and Gail Stanley, Carolyn and Clevie Walker, and  
13 Charlene and Hobert Ralston; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he was the proud grandfather of two remarkable grandchildren, Tina and  
15 Charles, and a delightful great-grandchild, Parker; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
17 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his  
18 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 19 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
20 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he  
21 made this world a better place in which to live; and

22 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Stanley will long be remembered for  
23 his love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, father, grandfather, uncle, and  
24 friend will be missed 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. Ferman Stanley and  
27 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. Ferman  
30 Stanley.