

House Resolution 105

By: Representative Powell of the 29th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Bill H. LeCroy; 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. Bill H. LeCroy on December 8, 2010; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. LeCroy was born on December 12, 1926, a beloved son of the late Roscoe
5 H. And Mable Stephenson LeCroy; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
7 States Army, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans during World War
8 II as a corporal and radio operator with the 88th Blue Devil Division; and
- 9 WHEREAS, a graduate of Carnesville High School, Mr. LeCroy earned a bachelor's degree
10 from Piedmont College and served as a teacher at Eagle Grove Elementary and Hartwell
11 High Schools and principal of Bowersville Elementary School before retiring from education
12 in 1960; and
- 13 WHEREAS, after his retirement from education, Mr. LeCroy became the second agent ever
14 hired by the Georgia Farm Bureau Insurance Company and served as an agent and agency
15 manager for over 37 years in Franklin County; and
- 16 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. LeCroy was an active member of Cross
17 Roads Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon, trustee, and Sunday school teacher; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Mr. LeCroy was united in love and marriage for 58 wonderful years to his wife
19 Betty Payne LeCroy, and was blessed with the support of his children, Michael LeCroy and
20 Cynthia and Edward Schemel, and four wonderful grandchildren, Christopher, Adam,
21 Alayna, and Lee; and

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

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

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

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
32 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Bill H. LeCroy and
33 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
35 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Bill H.
36 LeCroy.