

House Resolution 304

By: Representatives Reece of the 11th, Talton of the 145th, Crawford of the 16th, Bearden of the 68th, and Dempsey of the 13th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of former Chattooga County Sheriff Roy Ralph Kellett, Jr.;

2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens

4 with the passing of Roy Ralph Kellett, Jr.; and

5 WHEREAS, Ralph Kellett was born on December 28, 1944, in Summerville, Georgia, the

6 son of Artichia Warren Kellett and the late Ralph Kellet, Sr.; and

7 WHEREAS, Ralph served as sheriff of Chattooga County for 17 years, from 1991 to 2008;

8 and

9 WHEREAS, an active community servant, he was a member of the South Summerville

10 Baptist Church, Summerville-Trion Rotary Club, the Georgia Sheriff's Association, and the

11 Leadership Chattooga Program and was a veteran of the United States Army; and

12 WHEREAS, he was beloved by friends, family, and co-workers, who consistently extolled

13 his virtues as an honest man, a good family man, a man of morals and values, and a giving

14 and compassionate man; and

15 WHEREAS, Ralph was united in love and marriage to his wife, Aleta Kellett, and leaves

16 behind other loving family, including his son, Kyle Kellett and his wife Lori Starkey Kellett;

17 daughter, Heather Hall Spann and her husband Bruce Spann; mother, Artichia Warren

18 Kellett; grandchildren Kylor Kellett, Gracie Farmer, Hayden Eagle, Taylor Eagle, Kayla

19 Spann, and Kelsi Spann; sister, Jody Kellett Maples and her husband Will Maples; and

20 several nieces and nephews; and

21 WHEREAS, Ralph Kellett will long be remembered for his love of family and friendship,
22 and this loyal husband, father, grandfather, and friend will be missed by all who had the great
23 fortune of knowing him.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Roy Ralph Kellett, Jr., and
26 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Roy Ralph
29 Kellett, Jr.