

## House Resolution 351

By: Representatives Ralston of the 7<sup>th</sup>, Amerson of the 9<sup>th</sup>, and Jasperse of the 12<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Bobby C. Hanson, better known as "Ludlow Porch";  
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 Mr. Bobby C. Hanson on February 11, 2011; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Hanson was born on October 11, 1934, in Atlanta, Georgia, a beloved son  
6 of Philip and Betty Hanson; and

7 WHEREAS, Ludlow Porch was a name Mr. Hanson invented in letters to the editor he wrote  
8 to Atlanta newspapers years before he became famous to legions of Southern radio listeners  
9 as a genial down-home talkmeister; and

10 WHEREAS, Ludlow joined the WRNG radio station in the early 1970's after he was asked  
11 to fill in for a week for another broadcaster when the station learned of his uncanny ability  
12 for trivia; and

13 WHEREAS, a week turned into over 30 years on the air, and Ludlow grew an extensive fan  
14 base with his nonpolitical show that emphasized family themes and nostalgia; and

15 WHEREAS, Ludlow worked at WRNG's *Ring Radio* for over a decade, was a regular at  
16 WSB for over ten years, worked with WCNN for two years, and was featured on the  
17 FunSeekers Radio Network for the last 16 years, which was heard by listeners on over 60  
18 stations across the Southeast; and

19 WHEREAS, to his loyal fans' delight, Ludlow wrote several humor books, including *Who*  
20 *Cares About Apathy?* and *There's Nothing Neat About Seeing Your Feet: The Life and Times*  
21 *of a Fat American*; and

22 WHEREAS, Ludlow was united in love and marriage to his wife, Nancy Hanson, and was  
23 blessed with four remarkable children, Barbara Davison, Philip Hanson, Charles McGarvey,  
24 and Kyle Harvey; and

25 WHEREAS, he was the proud grandfather of grandchildren Liz and Will Lewis, Michael and  
26 Jennifer Franklin, Kathryn Hanson, and Helen Hanson, and great-grandchildren Hayley  
27 Franklin and Nathan Franklin; and

28 WHEREAS, never at a loss for words, this amazing and fun-loving practical jokester signed  
29 off each broadcast with the hallmark phrase he lived his own life by, "Whatever you do  
30 today, find somebody to be nice to"; and

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

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
35 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Bobby C. Hanson,  
36 better known as "Ludlow Porch," and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his  
37 passing.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
39 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Bobby C.  
40 Hanson.