

## House Resolution 444

By: Representatives Rogers of the 26<sup>th</sup>, Mills of the 25<sup>th</sup>, Benton of the 31<sup>st</sup>, and Collins of the 27<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Hugh K. Turk; 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. Hugh K. Turk on July 29, 2010; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Turk was born in White County, Georgia, a beloved son of the late Joe and  
5 Lelah Mae Chandler Turk; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United  
7 States Navy, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans during World War  
8 II; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mr. Turk had lived in Hall County for most of his life and served as a Hall  
10 County Commissioner from 1957 to 1960; and
- 11 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Turk was an active member of Pleasant  
12 Hill Baptist Church; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Mr. Turk was united in love and marriage to Bonnie Brown Turk for 60  
14 wonderful years and was blessed with the support of his remarkable children, Gerald and  
15 Debbie Turk and Glenda and Charles Baker; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he was the proud grandfather to his amazing grandchildren, Andrea and Scott  
17 Riley and Andy and Rebecca Turk and his delightful great-grandchildren, Drew and Anna  
18 Kate Riley; and
- 19 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
20 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his  
21 family and friends were admired by others; and

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

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

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

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
32 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Hugh K.  
33 Turk.