

House Resolution 701

By: Representative Parrish of the 156th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. E. Lamar Anderson; 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. E. Lamar Anderson on March 8, 2011; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Anderson was born in Kite, Georgia, and served as a guardian of this
5 nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Air Force, valiantly and courageously
6 protecting his fellow Americans during World War II as a fighter pilot in the Pacific arena;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Anderson was the founder and owner of Auto Parts and Supply Company
9 for 55 years and was on the board of directors with Citizens Bank of Swainsboro; and

10 WHEREAS, a community leader, Mr. Anderson was a charter member of the Swainsboro
11 Rotary Club, where he served as president and was a Paul Harris Scholar; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Anderson served the City of Swainsboro City Council for 12 years and was
13 a long-time member of the Swainsboro-Emanuel County Chamber of Commerce, serving a
14 year as president and was honored as Man of the Year in 2005; and

15 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Anderson was an active member of First
16 United Methodist Church, where he served as Sunday school superintendent, as chairman of
17 the administrative board, and was a member of the finance committee and the board of
18 trustees; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Anderson was united in love and marriage to the late Sybil Moxley and was
20 blessed with the support of his children, Patricia and Gene Ragsdale; and

21 WHEREAS, he was the proud grandfather of three grandchildren, Scott Ragsdale, Lori
22 Bonds, and the late Lisa Ragsdale Alford, and five great-grandchildren; and

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

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

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

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

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
36 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. E. Lamar
37 Anderson.