

House Resolution 946

By: Representative Powell of the 29th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Larry Collins; 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. Larry Collins on March 16, 2011; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Collins was the beloved son of Mary Collins and Tom A. Collins, Sr., and
5 was the heart and soul of Sig Samuels Dry Cleaning in Midtown Atlanta; and
- 6 WHEREAS, his experience in the dry cleaning business dates back to when he was 16 years
7 old, when he went to work for his father's dry cleaning and pickup service, and continued
8 when he and his brothers took over the well-known Atlanta establishment 35 years ago; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mr. Collins was united in love and marriage to Sheila Collins for 30 wonderful
10 years and was blessed with two remarkable sons, Adam and Steve; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
12 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
13 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
15 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he
16 made this world a better place in which to live; and
- 17 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Collins will long be remembered for
18 his love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, father, brother, and friend will be
19 missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Larry Collins and
22 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Larry
25 Collins.