

House Resolution 961

By: Representative Brooks of the 63rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Nathaniel Strickland; 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. Nathaniel Strickland on February 21, 2011; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Strickland was born on January 19, 1932, a beloved son of Reverend and
5 Mrs. Oscar Strickland; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a graduate of Carver Vocational High School, Mr. Strickland was known as one
7 of the greatest shoe repairmen, dedicating over 50 years to customers at Plaza Shoe Repair
8 in the Gordon Shopping Plaza off Martin Luther King, Jr., Drive in Atlanta; and
- 9 WHEREAS, known affectionately as "Strick," he was a dedicated businessman,
10 entrepreneur, and self motivator who will be missed by his family and many friends and
11 customers; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Mr. Strickland leaves behind many who will cherish his memory, including his
13 sons, Vincent Jones and Gerald Ross; siblings, John T. Strickland, Annie Mae Rucker, and
14 Dorothy S. Cook; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and
15 cousins; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
17 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
18 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 19 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
20 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he
21 made this world a better place in which to live; and

22 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Stickland will long be remembered for
23 his love of family and friendship, and this loyal father, brother, grandfather, uncle, cousin,
24 and friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Nathaniel Strickland
27 and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Nathaniel
30 Strickland.