

House Resolution 1001

By: Representatives Buckner of the 130th and Epps of the 128th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Tyron Elliott; 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 Tyron Elliott on March 28, 2011; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Tyron Elliott was born on October 27, 1942, in Turner County, Georgia, a
5 beloved son of Bertie and Byron Elliott; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he practiced law in Manchester from 1970 until his death; and
- 7 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Tyron Elliott was an active member of the First
8 Baptist Church of Manchester where he served as deacon, Sunday school teacher, and choir
9 member; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Tyron Elliott was united in love and marriage to Pattisue Elliott, and was
11 blessed with a son, Cliff Elliott, a daughter, Jennifer Meares, two step-daughters, Aimee
12 Anderson and Alicia Hinson and seven wonderful grandchildren; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he served as County Attorney and as attorney for the Meriwether County
14 Development Authority and was instrumental in bringing several industries to Manchester
15 and Meriwether County; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he will be well remembered as an outstanding lawyer and masterful negotiator,
17 especially in controversial and heavily debated issues, and moreover for his unfailing efforts
18 to look out for the interests of the community; 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, Tyron Elliott will long be remembered for
23 his love of family and friendship, and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of
24 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 Tyron Elliott and express
27 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 Tyron Elliott.