

House Resolution 1070

By: Representative Hatfield of the 177th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. J. Baker McGee; 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. J. Baker McGee on June 8, 2010; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. McGee was born on November 14, 1927, in Roberta, Georgia, a beloved
5 son of the late J. Baker McGee, Sr., and Sarah W. McGee; and

6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
7 States Army and earned a law degree from the University of Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, a distinguished and well-respected attorney, Mr. McGee practiced law in
9 Waycross, Georgia, represented the local bar association on the Board of Governors of the
10 State Bar of Georgia, and served as the Ware County attorney for approximately 20 years;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. McGee was an active member of First
13 United Methodist Church, where he served as chairman of the board of trustees and the
14 administrative council and taught Sunday school; and

15 WHEREAS, his leadership and guidance were invaluable as president of the Waycross
16 Exchange Club, chairman of the Waycross City Board of Education, and chairman of Ware
17 Tech; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. McGee was united in love and marriage to Georgianne Lott McGee for 56
19 wonderful years and was blessed with the love and support of his children, James B. McGee
20 III and Cathy McGee, Laura M. and Mack McKown, Michael L. and Lucia McGee, and John
21 E. and Glynis McGee; and

22 WHEREAS, he was the proud grandfather of ten grandchildren: Helen McKown, James
23 McGee, Drew McKown, Anne McKown, Charles McGee, Chandler McGee, Mollie McGee,
24 Miller McGee, Cristian McGee, and Connor McGee; and

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

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

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

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
35 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. J. Baker McGee and
36 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
38 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. J. Baker
39 McGee.