

House Resolution 1088

By: Representative James of the 135th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Darryl K. Bentley; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Darryl K. Bentley has been honored by the Third District of the Georgia
3 Funeral Service Practitioners Association, Inc., as the Mortician of the Year; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Bentley has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital
5 role he has played in community leadership and his deep personal commitment to the citizens
6 of his community and the State of Georgia; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he earned a bachelor's degree in business administration at Albany State
8 University and an associate's degree from Gupton Jones College of Mortuary Science; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mr. Bentley is a fourth generation funeral director at the family business,
10 Bentley-Montford Mortuary, in Butler, Georgia; and
- 11 WHEREAS, this distinguished Georgian has exhibited extraordinary devotion to duty,
12 outstanding service, remarkable patience and diplomacy, and sensitivity to the needs of
13 family members who have lost a loved one, all of which have earned him the respect and
14 admiration of his colleagues and associates; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Mr. Bentley is united in love and marriage to his supportive wife, Patty James,
16 who assists him in the smooth operation of Bentley-Montford Mortuary and this year he
17 enjoys the distinction of celebrating his 50th birthday on April 23; and
- 18 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
19 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; his loyalty, competency, reliability, and
20 enthusiasm have distinguished his superlative service to this state.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body commend Mr. Darryl K. Bentley for his outstanding service to the
23 State of Georgia and congratulate him upon being selected as Mortician of the Year.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Darryl K. Bentley.