

House Resolution 1127

By: Representative Brooks of the 63<sup>rd</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Leroy Sherman Wiley; 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 Leroy Sherman Wiley on December 11, 2011; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Leroy was born on October 30, 1936, in Sparta, Hancock County, Georgia, a  
5 beloved son of James Forrest Wiley and Annie Lee (Gonder) Wiley; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served with honor in the United States Army and with the Georgia Army  
7 National Guard in Desert Shield and active reserve in Desert Storm; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Leroy was united in love and marriage to his lovely wife Diane and was blessed  
9 with three remarkable children, Nyademor Wiley, Jessica Walls, and Mahandas Williams;  
10 and
- 11 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Leroy joined and served faithfully as a steward  
12 and a member of the Male and Senior Choir at St. Mark A.M.E Church; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he attended and graduated from Fort Valley State College with a bachelor's  
14 degree in science, later earned his master's degree in public education from Georgia College  
15 and State University, and furthered his studies at the University of Georgia and Temple  
16 University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, among other colleges and universities; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Leroy was a highly respected educator in the Hancock County School System,  
18 dedicating his time, talents, and energy to challenging and inspiring the future leaders of this  
19 state; and

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

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

26 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Leroy Sherman Wiley will long be  
27 remembered for his love of family and friendship, and this loyal father, grandfather, uncle,  
28 husband, and friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
30 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Leroy Sherman Wiley and  
31 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
33 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Leroy  
34 Sherman Wiley.