

## House Resolution 1265

By: Representatives Rogers of the 26<sup>th</sup>, Collins of the 27<sup>th</sup>, Dunahoo of the 25<sup>th</sup>, and Benton of the 31<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Herbert Glenn Harris; 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 Herbert Glenn Harris on December 31, 2011; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Herbert was born in Gainesville, Georgia, a beloved son of Hubert and Lucy  
5 Harris, and he later became an adored father to his daughter, Helen Harris, and was  
6 throughout his life a remarkable brother to Forrest Harris; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty, valiantly and  
8 courageously protecting his fellow Americans during the Korean War; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he owned or partly owned a multitude of entrepreneurial endeavors including  
10 a sandwich shop, AAA Pizza, Credit Depot where he was a founding partner, two mortgage  
11 companies, and many rental income properties; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he was an early pioneer in the revitalization of downtown Gainesville, buying  
13 the old Georgia Theatre and extensively renovating it; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
15 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his  
16 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
18 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he  
19 made this world a better place in which to live; and

20 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Herbert Glenn Harris will long be  
21 remembered for his love of family and friendship, and this loyal son, brother, father, and  
22 friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
24 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Herbert Glenn Harris and  
25 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Herbert Glenn  
28 Harris.