

## House Resolution 1348

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 George Hammond Law, Jr.; 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 George Hammond Law, Jr., on January 14, 2012; and
- 4 WHEREAS, George Hammond Law, Jr., was born on May 12, 1929, in Americus, Georgia,  
5 a beloved son of George Hammond Law, Sr., and Helen Johnson Law; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith who exemplified the tenets of his faith, Mr.  
7 Law was an active member of First Baptist Church of Gainesville for over 75 years and  
8 served as deacon there for over 30 years; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United  
10 States Air Force for two years and continued his military career in the reserves for many  
11 more years, attaining the rank of Captain; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to Susan Reid Manley Law for 54 years and  
13 from this union they were blessed with five remarkable children, Elizabeth Law Hein, G.  
14 Hammond Law III, Dr. James Fletcher Law, Helen Law Perry, and Susan Law Tarleton; 13  
15 adored grandchildren; and two wonderful great-grandchildren; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Mr. Law was involved in many civic organizations which included being a past  
17 president of the Gainesville Rotary Club and a member of the advisory board of the Salvation  
18 Army; and
- 19 WHEREAS, an avid sports player, he played on the offensive and defensive lines for  
20 Gainesville High School's football team; and

21 WHEREAS, he is a graduate of the University of Georgia where he received his degree in  
22 business; and

23 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, George Hammond Law, Jr., will long be  
24 remembered for his love of family and friendship, and this loyal son, husband, father,  
25 grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of  
26 knowing him.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
28 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of George Hammond Law,  
29 Jr., and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of George  
32 Hammond Law, Jr.