

## House Resolution 1451

By: Representatives England of the 108<sup>th</sup> and Benton of the 31<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of William D. Healan, 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 William D. Healan, Jr., on December 26, 2011; and

4 WHEREAS, William D. Healan, Jr., was united in love and marriage for four decades to  
5 Patti and was blessed with four remarkable children, William D. Healan III, Michael Healan,  
6 Cynthia Healan Robarge, and Erin Healan Kendall, and seven adored grandchildren; and

7 WHEREAS, he graduated from the University of Georgia School of Law in 1975 and  
8 practiced family law at Healan Law Offices in Winder for more than three decades; and

9 WHEREAS, he served as Barrow County's attorney from 1987 to 1993 and represented  
10 District 3 on the Barrow County Board of Commissioners in 2008; and

11 WHEREAS, he was a proud lifelong resident of Barrow County who loved his community;  
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13 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
14 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his  
15 family and friends were admired by others; and

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

19 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, William D. Healan, Jr., will long be  
20 remembered for his love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, father, grandfather,  
21 and friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
23 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of William D. Healan, Jr.,  
24 and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
26 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to William D. Healan, Jr.