

House Resolution 1710

By: Representatives Brooks of the 63rd, Smyre of the 132nd, Stephenson of the 92nd, Beasley-Teague of the 65th, and Bruce of the 64th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. James E. Young; 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 Mr. James E. Young; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Young was president and chief executive of Citizens Trust Bank and had
5 more than 40 years experience in the banking industry; and
- 6 WHEREAS, after graduating from Tennessee State University in 1971 he got a job as a
7 management trainee at Chase Manhattan Bank, now known as JP Morgan Chase and Co.;
8 and
- 9 WHEREAS, he was promoted within a year to lending officer and eventually vice president
10 and team manager in the bank's credit audit division; and
- 11 WHEREAS, in 1989 he went to City National Bank of New Jersey as the vice president and
12 chief commercial loan officer and was promoted to senior vice president of general
13 administration and commercial loans in a year; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he left City National in 1993 to lead First Southern Bank in Lithonia which
15 merged with Citizens Trust to form Citizens Trust Bank in 1997, and Mr. Young was named
16 president in 1998; and
- 17 WHEREAS, active in his community, Mr. Young was on the boards of the National Bankers
18 Association, the Atlanta Action Forum, Central Atlanta Progress, the Commerce Club, and
19 Rock-Tenn Co, served on the board of counselors of the Carter Center, and served as
20 chairman of the board of trustees at Morris Brown College; and

21 WHEREAS, he was very accommodating and cooperative in supporting and helping
22 Civil/Human Rights activists and the organizations that have changed America and are still
23 on the battlefield working everyday to make this city, state, nation, and world a better place
24 for all of God's children; and

25 WHEREAS, Mr. Young was united in love and marriage to Rebecca Young for more than
26 30 years, and through this union they were blessed with three remarkable sons and one
27 wonderful daughter; and

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

31 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Young will long be remembered for
32 his love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, father, and friend will be missed
33 by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
35 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. James E. Young and
36 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
38 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. James E.
39 Young.