

## House Resolution 1749

By: Representatives Carson of the 43<sup>rd</sup>, Jones of the 46<sup>th</sup>, and Geisinger of the 48<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Herbert (Herb) C. Hawkins, 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 Mr. Herbert (Herb) C. Hawkins, Jr.; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Hawkins is recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital role that he  
5 played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of  
6 Georgia; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Mr. Hawkins was born on June 10, 1933, in Cumming, Georgia, a beloved son  
8 of H.C. Hawkins and Elizabeth Hawkins; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he earned his bachelor's degree in agriculture from the University of Georgia  
10 in 1955; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he served as a Representative in the Georgia General Assembly in 1966 for  
12 District 139; and
- 13 WHEREAS, an active member in his community, Mr. Hawkins was president of the Roswell  
14 Rotary Club from 1959 to 1960 and was state director of the Greater Roswell Jaycees from  
15 1960 to 1962; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to Mary Elizabeth Richards; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
18 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced  
19 dramatically by his superlative service to the City of Roswell and the State of Georgia; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Hawkins' significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable  
21 patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the  
22 citizens of this state earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates;  
23 and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
25 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
27 the members of this body commend Mr. Herbert (Herb) C. Hawkins, Jr., for his efficient,  
28 effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the City of Roswell and the State of  
29 Georgia and join in honoring his life and memory.

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 Mr. Herbert  
32 (Herb) C. Hawkins, Jr.