

House Resolution 1930

By: Representative Wilkinson of the 52nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Dale B. 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 Mr. Dale B. Harris; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Harris was born on January 1, 1929, in Rochester, New York; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
6 States Navy for 13 years; and
- 7 WHEREAS, in 1945 he enlisted in the Flying Midshipman Program, a somewhat elite group
8 of naval aviators established for replacement of Naval pilots at the end of World War II, and
9 flew military aircraft in the Atlantic, Pacific, and Caribbean, primarily during the Korean
10 War in anti-submarine operations; and
- 11 WHEREAS, through the program Mr. Harris earned his Golden Wings, and later attained his
12 bachelor's and master's degrees from Tulane University; and
- 13 WHEREAS, upon leaving the Navy he joined the Freeport Sulphur Company/Cuban
14 American Nickel Company where he worked until the Cuban mine site was taken over by
15 the Castro revolution, and later joined the Allstate Insurance Company where he served in
16 numerous management capacities until his retirement in 1985; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Mr. Harris and his wife moved to Atlanta and acquired several RE/MAX
18 brokerage offices in the area; and
- 19 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to Inge, and was blessed with four
20 remarkable children, Jeff, Tim, Terri, and Debbie; and two adored stepchildren, Kenneth and
21 Karen; and

22 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
23 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
24 family and friends were admired by others; and

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

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

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
32 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Dale B. Harris and
33 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
35 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Dale B.
36 Harris.