

House Resolution 1996

By: Representative Scott of the 2<sup>nd</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Alvin Leon Scott; 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. Alvin Leon Scott on December 14, 2009; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Scott was born on November 12, 1931, in Murray County, Georgia, a  
5 beloved son of the late Virgil and Dovie Lee Maxwell Scott; and
- 6 WHEREAS, as a teenager, he moved to Detroit to work on the auto assembly line, later  
7 moving back to North Georgia where he joined Boiler Makers Union, and eventually went  
8 to work for Combustion Engineering of Chattanooga, where he later retired; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he worked even harder after retirement, when he started his own welding shop  
10 on US Highway 41 in Ringgold and began building, remodeling, buying, and selling homes,  
11 including ones in the Indian Springs Subdivision; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Mr. Scott was united in love and marriage to Virginia Painter Scott for 38 years,  
13 and they were blessed with three remarkable children, Raymond Scott, Elaine Shirley, and  
14 Frank Scott; six wonderful grandchildren, Martin, Samuel Joseph, Zachary, and Kristy Scott,  
15 Justina Terrell, and Bristol Shirley; and seven great-grandchildren; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
17 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his  
18 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 19 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
20 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he  
21 made this world a better place in which to live; and

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

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
26 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Alvin Leon Scott and  
27 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Alvin  
30 Leon Scott.