

House Resolution 2076

By: Representatives Rogers of the 26th, Collins of the 27th, Dunahoo of the 25th, and Benton of the 31st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Verner Spence "Sug" Hamrick; 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. Verner Spence "Sug" Hamrick on March 22, 2012; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Hamrick was born on February 15, 1925, in Eatonton, Georgia, a beloved
5 son of the late Verner B. and Floy Hamrick; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Hamrick was an active member of St. Paul
7 United Methodist Church for over 60 years; and
- 8 WHEREAS, a community leader, Mr. Hamrick served on the Gainesville City Fire
9 Department for 44 years and was a member of the Paul E. Bolding Post No. 7 American
10 Legion, the 40 & 8, the Masonic Lodge No. 219 of Gainesville, and the Elks Club; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Mr. Hamrick leaves behind many who will cherish his memory, including his
12 wife, Ruth Haynes Murff Hamrick; daughters, Brenda Matthews and Patricia Tatum;
13 stepdaughter, Carol Murff Zimmerman; and stepsons, Phillip Murff and Steve Murff; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he was the proud grandfather of 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren;
15 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. Hamrick will long be remembered for
23 his love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle
24 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. Verner Spence "Sug"
27 Hamrick and 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. Verner
30 Spence "Sug" Hamrick.