

House Resolution 2154

By: Representative Hatfield of the 177<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Harry Wilson Prevatt; 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. Harry Wilson Prevatt on July 28, 2011; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Prevatt was born on December 11, 1934, in Seville, Florida, a beloved son  
5 of George Morrison Prevatt and Emma Waters Prevatt; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he began his career with Atlantic Coastline Railroad and worked as a civil  
7 engineer with CSX for 40 years, retiring as an assistant division engineer in 1993; and
- 8 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Prevatt was an active member of Youmans  
9 Chapel Baptist Church; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Mr. Prevatt was united in love and marriage to Pat, and was blessed with four  
11 remarkable children, David, Susan, Lorri, and Debra, five wonderful grandchildren, Zack,  
12 Rebecca, Matt, Megan, and Jordan, and five adored great-grandchildren, Floyd, Bela, Katie,  
13 Bradley, and Marleigh; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
15 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his  
16 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
18 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he  
19 made this world a better place in which to live; and

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

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
24 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Harry Wilson Prevatt  
25 and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Harry  
28 Wilson Prevatt.