

House Resolution 2158

By: Representative Hatfield of the 177th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. James B. "Jim" McDonald; 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. James B. "Jim" McDonald on December 27, 2011; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. McDonald was born on August 11, 1927, in Jacksonville, Florida, a
5 beloved son of the late Jessie Irene Smith Hoggatt and Paul W. Hoggatt; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he was a member of the Waycross Rotary Club and former Little League coach;
7 and
- 8 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. McDonald was an active member of First
9 United Methodist Church; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Mr. McDonald was united in love and marriage to Anna Mae McDonald, and
11 was blessed with two remarkable children, Paula Rousselle and the late Barry McDonald,
12 four wonderful grandchildren, and five adored great-grandchildren; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
14 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
15 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
17 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he
18 made this world a better place in which to live; and
- 19 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. McDonald will long be remembered
20 for his love of family and friendship, and this loyal son, husband, father, grandfather,
21 great-grandfather, and friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. James B. "Jim"
24 McDonald and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. James B.
27 "Jim" McDonald.