

## House Resolution 2136

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

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Gerald Gailey; 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. Gerald Gailey on March 26, 2012; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Gailey was born on April 13, 1940, in Jackson County, Georgia, a beloved  
5 son of the late Alvin Augustus and Mabel Gailey; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a graduate of Gainesville High School, Mr. Gailey attended Cincinnati College  
7 of Embalming, where he was a member of Pi Sigma Eta; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Mr. Gailey dedicated 20 years of service to Ward's Funeral Home and later  
9 worked in environmental solutions in the poultry industry; and
- 10 WHEREAS, an avid Georgia fan, Mr. Gailey was united in love and marriage to Carolee  
11 Wells Gailey for 49 wonderful years, and leaves behind many friends and family members  
12 who will cherish his memory; 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. Gailey will long be remembered for  
20 his love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, brother, uncle, and friend will be  
21 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. Gerald Gailey and  
24 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. Gerald  
27 Gailey.