

House Resolution 26

By: Representative Harrell of the 106th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Cecil Patrick Deal; 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 Cecil Patrick Deal of Snellville, Georgia, on Wednesday, January 9,
4 2013; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Mr. Deal was born on March 4, 1925, a beloved son of Grady and Emma
6 Moseley Deal; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
8 States Navy, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans during World War
9 II and the Korean War; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Mr. Deal was united in love and marriage to Zackie Ree Stephens Deal and was
11 blessed with four remarkable children, Billy Deal, Vickie Fowler, Rick Deal, and Gail Deal;
12 six wonderful grandchildren; and eight loving great-grandchildren; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted 30 years of his life working at
14 General Motors until his retirement in 1987; and
- 15 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding love for sports, Mr. Deal served many years as the
16 Commissioner for South Gwinnett Midget Football, as a District Commissioner for Dixie
17 Boys baseball, and a loyal supporter of all South Gwinnett sports; and
- 18 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his family and
19 friends were admired by others and made this world a better place in which to live; and

20 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Cecil Patrick Deal will long be
21 remembered for his love of family and friendship, and this loyal father and friend will be
22 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. Cecil Patrick Deal and
25 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. Cecil
28 Patrick Deal.