

House Resolution 38

By: Representative Brooks of the 55th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Roger Levern McKibben; 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. Roger Levern McKibben on May 3, 2012; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. McKibben was born on May 16, 1937, in Covington, Georgia, a beloved
5 son of the late Mr. J.P. and Birthela McKibben; and

6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
7 States military, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans for three years;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. McKibben was an active member of
10 Richards Chapel United Methodist Church, where he served as president of the senior choir
11 for over 30 years, and Peek's Chapel Baptist Church, where he served as secretary for the
12 male chorus for 31 years; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. McKibben was united in love and marriage to Nellie Kate and was blessed
14 with four remarkable daughters, Sheila, Stephanie, Jackie, and Gail; seven wonderful
15 grandchildren, Stephen, Adriane, David, Kisha, Jasmine, Franklin, and Chrichon; and six
16 adored great-grandchildren; and

17 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
18 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
19 family and friends were admired by others; and

20 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
21 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he
22 made this world a better place in which to live; and

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

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Roger Levern
28 McKibben and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Roger
31 Levern McKibben.