

## House Resolution 171

By: Representatives Beasley-Teague of the 65<sup>th</sup>, Brooks of the 55<sup>th</sup>, Thomas of the 56<sup>th</sup>, Talton of the 147<sup>th</sup>, and Hugley of the 136<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Walker R. Johnson; 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. Walker R. Johnson on December 4, 2012; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson was born in Indianapolis, Indiana, on August 10, 1926, a beloved  
5 son of Fenton A. Johnson, Sr., and Minnie Belle Rhim Johnson; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he graduated from Crispus Attucks High School in 1945; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson was united in love and matrimony to Mrs. Willie B. Johnson on  
8 June 26, 1994, and spent 16 years as a devoted father to Mrs. Johnson's four children, Mille,  
9 Patricia, Henry, and Wilma, who Mr. Johnson deeply loved as his own; he was also blessed  
10 with a remarkable grandchild, Quentin; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson served in the United States Army and was honorably discharged  
12 on July 3, 1951, and spent the rest of his career at Hawley U.S. Army Community Hospital  
13 until he retired on June 30, 1986; and
- 14 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Johnson professed a hope in Christ at an  
15 early age while attending St. John A.M.E. Church; he later joined New Life Community  
16 Church of Truth where he served as an usher, deacon, and member of the male chorus; 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.

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. Walker R. Johnson  
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. Walker  
28 R. Johnson.