

House Resolution 249

By: Representatives Ralston of the 7th and Tanner of the 9th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Herbert W. Robinson; 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. Herbert W. Robinson on July 19, 2012; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Robinson was born in 1916, in Dawson County, and was educated in the
5 Dawson County School System, continuing to live in the county until he moved to Oakwood
6 in 1971; 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
- 10 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Robinson was an active member of the
11 First Baptist Church in Dawsonville, where he acted as an ordained deacon and taught
12 Sunday school for more than 70 years; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to Blanche Robinson, his beloved wife of
14 74 years, and was blessed with two remarkable sons, Daryl and Rodney, and two wonderful
15 grandchildren, Reid and Erin; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Mr. Robinson was a renowned Dawson County educator, where he began
17 teaching in 1935 as teacher and principal in a one-room school in Amicalola, and where he
18 went on to serve as principal of Dawson County High School; and
- 19 WHEREAS, he assumed the duties of Dean of Students as then Gainesville Junior College
20 in Oakwood in 1966, the year the college opened, and later taught at the University of South
21 Carolina, the University of Georgia, North Georgia College & State University, and Brenau
22 College; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Robinson's love for education and his desire to help others made him an
24 excellent role model and mentor for thousands of students in all aspects of the educational
25 field; and

26 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
27 for education, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his family,
28 friends, and students were admired by others; and

29 WHEREAS, a compassionate, humble, and generous man, Mr. Robinson will long be
30 remembered for his love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, teacher, and friend
31 will be missed by all who had the great pleasure of knowing him.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
33 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Herbert W. Robinson
34 and express their deepest and most sincere sorrow at his passing.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
36 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Herbert
37 W. Robinson.