

## House Resolution 238

By: Representatives Dunahoo of the 30<sup>th</sup>, Hawkins of the 27<sup>th</sup>, Barr of the 103<sup>rd</sup>, Rogers of the 10<sup>th</sup>, Jackson of the 128<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Harold P. Herrin; 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. Harold P. Herrin on February 19, 2012; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Herrin was born on November 11, 1928, in Gainesville, Georgia, a beloved  
5 son of Lloyd Parks Herrin and Ola Belle Scroggs Herrin Hallford; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he graduated from Lyman Hall High School and served as a guardian of this  
7 nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Air Force, stationed as a sergeant at  
8 Lakland and then Shepherd Air Force Base; and
- 9 WHEREAS, after meeting the love of his life, Doris Hutchins, while on a school picnic at  
10 Vogel State Park, Mr. Herrin was united in marriage to Doris on June 12, 1949, and during  
11 the eleventh year of their 63 year marriage, the couple was blessed with one remarkable  
12 daughter, Kaye Herrin Stanley; and
- 13 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Herrin was a strong, committed Christian,  
14 a dedicated father and husband, and a respected businessman who lived a full, wonderful life  
15 as a type 1 diabetic despite the predictions of medical specialists; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he enjoyed a lengthy career in the poultry industry and retired as part owner of  
17 K&D Transportation Company; and
- 18 WHEREAS, although quietly personal on many levels and socially outspoken on others, Mr.  
19 Herrin's devotion, patience, and understanding to his family and friends were admired by  
20 others; and

21 WHEREAS, throughout life's ups and downs, Harold, Doris, and Kaye remained dedicated  
22 to each other, traveling, dancing, laughing, and crying together; and his two girls carry on  
23 in his stead with him always in their hearts; and

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

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

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Harold  
32 P. Herrin.