

House Resolution 433

By: Representatives Kendrick of the 93rd, Harrell of the 106th, Bennett of the 94th, Dickerson of the 113th, and Anderson of the 92nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Willie Mitchell Anderson; 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. Willie Mitchell Anderson on February 8, 2013; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he was born on April 3, 1933, in Lithonia, Georgia, a beloved son of Thomas
5 Mitchell Anderson and Ida Bell Albert-Anderson; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Mr. Anderson attended Bethel Elementary School in Gwinnett County, and
7 graduated from Bruce Street High School in Dekalb County as class valedictorian; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
9 States Army, spending two years on active duty at Ft. Myers, Virginia, where he worked in
10 the U.S. Pentagon; he later continued to serve his country in the Army Reserve here in
11 Georgia; and
- 12 WHEREAS, while on leave in November, 1954, Mr. Anderson was united in love and
13 marriage to his high school sweetheart, Jeanette Robinson; the loving couple was blessed
14 with five children, 12 grandchildren, and ten great-grandchildren; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he had a deep and abiding love for his family, the community of Lithonia, and
16 his church, New Bethel African Methodist Episcopal; he served faithfully in his community
17 by visiting New Bethel church members and friends, and as the beloved Saturday church
18 guard; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Mr. Anderson gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and
20 deep respect for education, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated
21 to his family and friends were admired by others; and

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

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

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Willie
30 Mitchell Anderson.