

House Resolution 445

By: Representatives Rogers of the 29th, Dunahoo of the 30th, Hawkins of the 27th, and Barr of the 103rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of William Newton "W.N." Oliver; 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 William Newton "W.N." Oliver on January 24, 2013, at the age of 91;
4 and
- 5 WHEREAS, he was born on November 21, 1921, in Chestnut Mountain, Georgia, a beloved
6 son of the late William Newton, Sr., and Viola Hudgins Oliver; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
8 States Navy as a motor machinist 2nd class on the LST-52 during World War II; and
- 9 WHEREAS, W.N. was a retired poultry and cattle farmer; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Curtis Mundy Oliver, parents, three
11 brothers, three sisters, and son-in-law; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Tom and Sally Oliver; daughter,
13 Marcia Oliver Hammock; grandchildren, Kathryn and Chad Hutcheson, Jonathan Oliver,
14 Caroline and Micah Lawson, Shellie Hammock, and Ryan and Jenny Hammock; and
15 great-grandchildren, William Oliver, Isabelle Oliver, Adeleigh Hutcheson, and Elliott
16 Hutcheson; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
18 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he
19 made this world a better place in which to live; and

20 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, William Newton "W.N." Oliver will long
21 be remembered for his love of family and friends, and he will be missed by all who had the
22 great fortune of knowing him.

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 William Newton "W.N."
25 Oliver 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 William
28 Newton "W.N." Oliver.