

House Resolution 464

By: Representatives Wilkinson of the 52nd and Taylor of the 173rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Jamie White Oglesby, Sr.; 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 Jamie White Oglesby, Sr., on January 2, 2013, at the age of 84; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Jamie Oglesby was born on January 2, 1929, in Elberton, Georgia, a beloved
5 son of Hoke Cecil Oglesby and Mattie Fortson Oglesby; and
- 6 WHEREAS, after attending North Georgia College, he bought the Liberal, Kansas, Memorial
7 Granite Service, which he operated until he served in the US Army as a second lieutenant in
8 the Korean Conflict; and
- 9 WHEREAS, after moving to Thomasville, Georgia, he opened Oglesby Monument
10 Company, and later he and his wife, Delpha Folmer Oglesby, became realtors with First
11 Thomasville Realty; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Jamie Oglesby was a longstanding member of the Thomasville Rotary Club,
13 becoming a Paul Harris Fellow, and he and his wife supported the foreign student exchange
14 program by hosting students from England and Argentina; and he was also the charter
15 president of the Thomasville Area Board of Realtors and served as state director of the
16 Georgia Association of Realtors and RPAC chairman for the Thomasville Area Board of
17 Realtors; and
- 18 WHEREAS, he was elected to the state legislature in 1964 and served two terms, becoming
19 the first elected Republican minority leader of the Georgia House; and he also served as a
20 delegate to the 1964 and 1968 Republican National Conventions; and
- 21 WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his wife of 58 years, Delpha, and brother Willard
22 Oglesby, and he is survived by two beloved children, Cathie Oglesby Campbell and Jamie

23 White Oglesby, Jr., five loving grandchildren, George, Catherine, Mary, Olivia, and
24 Elizabeth, siblings Hoke and Mary, and a host of other family and friends; and

25 WHEREAS, Jamie White Oglesby, Sr., will long be remembered for his love of family and
26 friendship, and 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 Jamie White Oglesby, Sr.,
29 and 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 Jamie White
32 Oglesby, Sr.