

House Resolution 479

By: Representative Ralston of the 7th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Lewis Brown Nunnally; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most dedicated citizens with
3 the passing of Mr. Lewis Brown Nunnally on September 15, 2012; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Nunnally was born on August 28, 1923, in Fulton County, a beloved son
5 of A.H. and Pauline Brown Nunnally, and grew up in Bartow County near Cartersville,
6 Georgia, before joining the United States Army in 1940; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
8 States Army, 1st Infantry, 16th Regiment, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow
9 Americans during World War II, landing on Omaha Beach in France during the D-Day
10 assaults; and
- 11 WHEREAS, for his dedicated and selfless service, Mr. Nunnally was awarded the Eamet
12 Service Medal, the American Defense Service Medal, and the Purple Heart after being
13 wounded in Germany in 1945; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he was a loving husband to Sarah Duvall Bunch Nunnally, Alice Logan
15 Nunnally, and Maria Nunnally and was blessed with two wonderful children, Lewis Brown
16 Nunnally, Jr., and Dale Nunnally, and one beloved grandson, Joseph Nunnally; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Mr. Nunnally later served as a member of the Georgia State Patrol for over ten
18 years, attaining the rank of corporal and serving in the Atlanta, Canton, Blue Ridge, and
19 Valdosta posts; and
- 20 WHEREAS, he then worked for 25 years as an engineer with L&N, now known as CSX,
21 Railroad; and

22 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding love for the Ellijay community, Mr. Nunnally was
23 a member of Pleasant Brove Baptist Church, the VFW, and the Ellijay Lions Club and both
24 a Mason and a Shriner; and

25 WHEREAS, he enjoyed hunting and fishing and was keenly interested in Georgia history
26 due to an ancestral connection to Georgia's Civil War era Governors; and

27 WHEREAS, a compassionate, kind, and devoted man, Mr. Nunnally will long be
28 remembered for his love of family, friendship, and country, and this loyal veteran will be
29 missed by all who knew him.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
31 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Lewis Brown
32 Nunnally and express their deepest and most sincere sorrow at his passing.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Lewis
35 Brown Nunnally.