

House Resolution 479

By: Representative Ralston of the 7<sup>th</sup>

## 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.