

House Resolution 510

By: Representatives Harden of the 148th, Smith of the 70th, Burns of the 159th, England of the 116th, Williams of the 119th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. James Dillard McCall; 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. James Dillard "Dick" McCall on February 19, 2013; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. McCall was born on December 18, 1913, in Elbert County, a beloved son
5 of the late Dolphus Allen and Sara Ivey McCall; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. McCall was an active member of Eliam
7 United Methodist Church; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Mr. McCall was united in love and marriage to the late Mrs. Kat McCall and
9 the two were blessed with one remarkable son, Georgia State Representative Tom McCall,
10 and three precious grandchildren, Al, Katie, and the late Bud Gaines McCall; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he was a farmer and a founding member of the Elbert County Farm Bureau and
12 retired as a United States Postal Rural letter carrier after 30 years of service; in addition, he
13 worked alongside his beloved wife, Kat, catering thousands of weddings and events for many
14 years; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
16 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
17 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 18 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
19 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he
20 made this world a better place in which to live; and

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

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

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. James
29 Dillard McCall.