

House Resolution 610

By: Representatives Jordan of the 77th, Scott of the 76th, Brooks of the 55th, and Beasley-Teague of the 65th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Daniel Dennie Trotter, 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 Mr. Daniel Dennie "Dink" Trotter on February 25, 2013; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Trotter was born a beloved son of Robert Alston "Doc" Trotter, Sr., and
5 Nellie Jane Clemons Trotter; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Mr. Trotter joined the United States Navy at the height of World War II and
7 continued to serve until the war ended, then matriculated at Auburn University, from which
8 he graduated in 1948 before earning his master's degree from Peabody College; and
- 9 WHEREAS, after completing his education, Mr. Trotter and his family settled in Dasher,
10 Georgia, where he taught and coached at Dasher Bible School, now Georgia Christian
11 School; and
- 12 WHEREAS, in 1950, Mr. Trotter moved with his family back to his hometown of Columbus,
13 Georgia, where he accepted a teaching and coaching position at Columbus Junior High
14 School and Jordan Vocational High School; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Mr. Trotter later served as assistant principal at Jordan and principal at Daniel
16 Junior High School before retiring in 1981; and
- 17 WHEREAS, after retiring from the school system, Mr. Trotter accepted a position as the
18 executive director of the Columbus Area YMCAs and also served for 12 years on the board
19 of directors of the Metro Association of Classroom Educators; and
- 20 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Trotter served his church for
21 approximately 50 years as both a deacon and an elder; and

22 WHEREAS, in 2011, he received the Georgia Citizen of the Year award from Secretary of
23 State Brian Kemp and, in 2012, he was inducted into the Jordan Vocational High School
24 Athletic Hall of Fame; and

25 WHEREAS, Mr. Trotter was united in love and marriage to Jo Ann Frazier Trotter and the
26 two were blessed with three remarkable children, Patti Lou, Daniel D., Jr., and Dr. John R.
27 Alston Trotter; seven cherished grandchildren; and eight beloved great-grandchildren; and

28 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
29 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he
30 made this world a better place in which to live.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
32 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Daniel Dennie Trotter,
33 Sr., and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
35 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Daniel
36 Trotter, Sr.