

House Resolution 654

By: Representatives Rogers of the 29th, Barr of the 103rd, Hawkins of the 27th, and Dunahoo of the 30th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Lewis Henson; 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. Lewis Henson on Saturday, March 2, 2013, at the age of 64; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he was born on May 21, 1948, to the late Sarah and TJ Henson of Gainesville,
5 Georgia; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he was a graduate of Gainesville High School and was employed by the Wm.
7 Wrigley Jr. Co. in Flowery Branch, Georgia, for over 30 years; and
- 8 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Henson was an active member of
9 Blackshear Place Baptist Church, where he was often seen greeting people as they arrived;
10 and
- 11 WHEREAS, Mr. Henson also volunteered at the Chattahoochee Baptist Association's food
12 pantry three days a week; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he is survived by his loving wife of 16 years, Violet Henson; daughter and
14 son-in-law, Kim and Josh Olson; son and daughter-in-law, Jeffrey and Alicia Henson;
15 brother and sister-in-law, Jimmy and Lucary Henson; sisters and brothers-in-law, Sheila and
16 Greg Coffee and Betty Jane and James Passmore; and a host of other loving family and
17 friends; and
- 18 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Henson will long be remembered for
19 his love of family and friendship, and he will be missed by all who had the great fortune of
20 knowing him.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Lewis Henson and
23 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Lewis
26 Henson.