

## House Resolution 1050

By: Representatives Ralston of the 7<sup>th</sup>, Tankersley of the 160<sup>th</sup>, Ballinger of the 23<sup>rd</sup>, Jones of the 47<sup>th</sup>, Caldwell of the 20<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of the late Representative Calvin Hill, expressing regret at his  
2 passing, and inviting his family to appear before the House of Representatives; and for other  
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, news of the passing of Representative Calvin Hill is received with deep regret  
5 by this body; and

6 WHEREAS, the life led by this distinguished gentleman rendered him dear to the hearts of  
7 his family, friends, colleagues, and fellow citizens alike; and

8 WHEREAS, Representative Hill was first elected as a member of the Georgia House of  
9 Representatives in 2002. Prior to his legislative service, he had been Mayor of Ball Ground,  
10 Georgia, for two terms in the early 1990s. His civil service did not stop there: he had been  
11 a member of the Cherokee County Chamber of Commerce since 1987, Chairman of United  
12 Way, President of the Canton Rotary Club, Director for the March of Dimes, Chairman of  
13 the Cherokee Outdoor YMCA, and served on the boards of most nonprofits in Cherokee  
14 County and on the Board of Trustees of Reinhardt University; and

15 WHEREAS, in addition to his international business experience, Representative Hill was  
16 chosen as the attaché for the Republic of Georgia Olympic Team and President of the  
17 Georgia National Olympic Team for the 1996 Games. He also led trade missions of business  
18 leaders to the Republic of Georgia and Indonesia throughout the 1990s; and

19 WHEREAS, aside from being a state legislator, Representative Hill was an entrepreneur and  
20 started several domestic and international businesses, one of the most interesting of which  
21 was a resort hotel located in Belize, Central America. Born in Sierra Nevada Ordnance Depot  
22 in California, Representative Hill later moved to Arizona where he attended college at  
23 Arizona State University and the University of Arizona, majoring in business. He obtained  
24 special training in engineering and demolition while in the United States Marine Corps; and

25 WHEREAS, Representative Hill served as Chairman of the House Code Revision Committee  
26 and as member of the Appropriations and Banks & Banking, Budget & Fiscal Affairs  
27 Oversight, Special Rules, and State Properties committees; and

28 WHEREAS, Representative Hill was married to his wife, Cheryl, with whom he had five  
29 sons, a daughter, three grandchildren, and one great-grandchild; and

30 WHEREAS, while in life he commanded the esteem of his fellow Georgians, in his death we  
31 mingle our sympathies with the grief of his family, friends, and fellow citizens.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
33 the members of this body honor the life and memory of the late Representative Calvin Hill  
34 and express their deepest regret at his passing.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the family of Representative Calvin Hill is invited to  
36 appear before the House of Representatives on such date and at such time as determined by  
37 the Speaker of the House.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
39 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Representative  
40 Calvin Hill.