

House Resolution 1380

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

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. George Calvin Dobbs, Jr.; 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. George Calvin Dobbs, Jr., on September 19, 2013; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Dobbs was born on August 13, 1930, in Gainesville, Georgia, a beloved son
5 of the late George Calvin Dobbs, Sr., and Winnie Bagwell Dobbs; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a standout football player, Mr. Dobbs played at Gainesville High School, for
7 two years at the University of Georgia, and at Fort Jackson with the United States Army; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
9 States Armed Forces, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans during the
10 Korean Conflict and then continuing his service as a member of the Army Reserves; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Mr. Dobbs was a partner in the Turner Dobbs Agency and a certified life
12 underwriter; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he served as chairman of the Salvation Army Board, coached little league
14 football, served as president of METRO Kiwanis, and was an active member and deacon of
15 the First Baptist Church of Gainesville; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Mr. Dobbs was united in love and marriage for 60 wonderful years to Mary
17 Lancaster Dobbs, and was blessed with three remarkable children, Michael, Kimberly, and
18 Kellin; nine adoring grandchildren, Erin, Suzanne, Kate, Michael, Brenden, Brian, Alicia,
19 Davis, and Drake; and precious great-grandchildren; and

20 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
21 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
22 family and friends were admired by others; and

23 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Dobbs will long be remembered for
24 his love of family and friendship, and this loyal father, grandfather, brother, and friend will
25 be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. George Calvin Dobbs,
28 Jr., and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. George
31 Calvin Dobbs, Jr.