

House Resolution 1384

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. Jimmie Douglas "J.D." Gibbs; 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. Jimmie Douglas "J.D." Gibbs on August 13, 2013; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Gibbs was born on April 9, 1930, a beloved son of the late Robert and
5 Estelle Gibbs; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
7 States Marine Corps, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans during the
8 Korean War; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mr. Gibbs' heroism during the Korean War's worst battle at the Chosin
10 Reservoir was recognized with a Purple Heart for injuries he received during combat; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he was the owner of Gibbs Grading company and never met a stranger with his
12 infectious smile and memorable laugh; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Mr. Gibbs was united in love and marriage for 63 wonderful years to Helen
14 Gibbs, and was blessed with the support of their children, Vickie and Rich White, Doug and
15 Riva Gibbs, Scott and Jennifer Gibbs; grandchildren, Davis and Amy White, Russell and
16 Rebecca White, Zachary and Whitney Gibbs, Jason Gibbs, Jefferson Gibbs, and David
17 Gibbs; and great-grandchildren Lauren, Lindsey, Maxwell, and Harrison; 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. Gibbs will long be remembered for his
22 love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, father, grandfather, and friend will be
23 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. Jimmie Douglas "J.D."
26 Gibbs 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. Jimmie
29 Douglas "J.D." Gibbs.