

House Resolution 1409

By: Representatives Gravley of the 67th and Hightower of the 68th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of John W. Morris; 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 John W. Morris on September 26, 2013; and
- 4 WHEREAS, John was born and raised in Douglas County, Georgia, a beloved son of Bill and
5 Maude Morris; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he was the proud owner of a service station, Morris Tire, for more than 40
7 years, which served as an informal venue for customers to discuss politics and sports; and
- 8 WHEREAS, John was united in love and marriage to Margy Morris and was blessed with
9 four remarkable children, Jay, Jim, Jeff, and Jill, and seven wonderful grandchildren,
10 Britney, Tyler, Abby, Brennan, Parker, Kellan, and Caroline; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
12 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
13 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
15 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he
16 made this world a better place in which to live; and
- 17 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, John will long be remembered for his love
18 of family and friendship, and this loyal gentleman and friend will be missed by all who had
19 the great fortune of knowing him.

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

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of John W.
25 Morris.