

House Resolution 1402

By: Representative Holt of the 112<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Barry Lurey; 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 Barry Lurey on May 6, 2013; and

4 WHEREAS, Barry was born on September 4, 1938, a beloved son of Anne and Harry Lurey;  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, he was a consummate public servant for his city, serving on the Madison City  
7 Council for 37 years working with other councilmen, mayors, city management, and city  
8 employees both at City Hall and otherwise to make Madison the beautiful town it is today;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS, a passionate advocate, Barry was a fierce proponent for the residents of  
11 Madison, especially for those in need of financial assistance; and

12 WHEREAS, Barry was united in love and marriage to Marcia Roobin Lurey, and was  
13 blessed with two remarkable daughters, Jamie Burak and Stacie O'Connell, and wonderful  
14 grandchildren, Hannah, Owen, and Lauren; and

15 WHEREAS, he and Marcia spent their retired years continuing to work with various  
16 organizations for the future of the town they loved so much; and

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

20 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
21 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he  
22 made this world a better place in which to live; and

23 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Barry Lurey will long be remembered for  
24 his love of family and friendship, and this loyal man and friend will be missed by all who had  
25 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 Barry Lurey and express  
28 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 Barry Lurey.