

House Resolution 1519

By: Representative Morris of the 156th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of John Moore, Sr.; 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 Moore, Sr., on June 24, 2013; and

4 WHEREAS, a native of Cobbtown, Georgia, John moved to Lyons in 1973; he was a 1963
5 graduate of Collins High School and attended Swainsboro Tech in automotive engineering;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, John founded Auto Machine and Parts in Lyons in 1984 and was a member of
8 the International Automotive Engine Rebuilders; and

9 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, John was an active member of First United
10 Methodist Church of Lyons, where he served on the administrative board, pastor parish
11 committee, and finance committee and was the former president of the council on ministries;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, he was a member of the Lyons Lions Club, served on the board of directors of
14 Meadows Regional Medical Center and the Toombs Development Authority, and was a
15 member of the Toombs-Montgomery Chamber of Commerce; and

16 WHEREAS, in 1986, John was elected city councilman for Ward 3 in Lyons and also served
17 as mayor pro-tem, and in 1996, he was elected mayor of Lyons and served faithfully until
18 2011; and

19 WHEREAS, John was united in love and marriage to Marcia Partin Moore and was blessed
20 with three remarkable children, Rhonda Moore Maness, John Moore, Jr., and Partin Moore,
21 and three wonderful grandchildren, Mattie Moore, Maura Moore, and Will Maness; and

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

25 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, John will long be remembered for his love
26 of family and friendship, and this loyal gentleman and friend will be missed by all who had
27 the great fortune of knowing him.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of John Moore, Sr., and
30 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of John Moore,
33 Sr.