

## House Resolution 1531

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

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. William Elonzo "Billy" Hood, Jr.; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens  
4 with the passing of Mr. William Elonzo "Billy" Hood, Jr., on September 13, 2013; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Hood was born on February 29, 1936, in Gainesville, Georgia, a beloved  
6 son of William and Sara Hood; and

7 WHEREAS, a graduate of Gainesville High School, Mr. Hood earned a bachelor's degree  
8 from the University of Georgia, where he joined Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Hood was a faithful member of First Baptist Church of Gainesville and  
10 owned Hood Furniture Company and M&R Rentals until his retirement in 2005; and

11 WHEREAS, his leadership was invaluable on the board of directors of Chattahoochee  
12 Country Club, First Federal Savings and Loan, and Lakeview Academy; as chairman of the  
13 Civil Service Board; and as a member of Kiwanis Club, Elks Club, and Gainesville Jaycees;  
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Hood was united in love and marriage and predeceased by Peggy Hood and  
16 survived by Polly Hood and was blessed with the support of his children, Hap and Michele  
17 Hood, Robert and Marcia Hood, Ansley and Weymon Forrester, Jason and Amanda Moore,  
18 and Liz Hansen; and his grandchildren, Trey, William, Evelyn, Elizabeth, Maggie, Bill,  
19 James, Brooklyne, Lauren, Trey, Fowler, Smith, and Polly; 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, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
24 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he  
25 made this world a better place in which to live; and

26 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Hood will long be remembered for his  
27 love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend  
28 will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
30 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. William Elonzo  
31 "Billy" Hood, Jr., and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
33 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. William  
34 Elonzo "Billy" Hood, Jr.