

House Resolution 1856

By: Representatives Powell of the 32nd and McCall of the 33rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Louie M. Clark, 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 Louie M. Clark, Sr., on February 22, 2014; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Clark was born on November 25, 1924, to loving parents, Julia and Julius;
5 and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
7 States Navy, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans during World War
8 II aboard USS Haynsworth DD 700; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mr. Clark was a Storekeeper First Class and Paymaster, which sparked a
10 lifelong interest in two dollar bills; in recent years, he enjoyed giving away two dollar bills
11 to everyone he met; and
- 12 WHEREAS, following the war, he attended Middle Georgia College and graduated from
13 Florida State University; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Mr. Clark was united in love and marriage to Ann Clements and was blessed
15 with four remarkable children, Max, Jeff, Ken, and Ceci; four wonderful grandchildren,
16 Louie "Trey," Joanna, Julia "Jenna," and Carrie; and five cherished great-grandchildren; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he was employed by several companies over the years, including Crawford and
18 Company, J. Swanton Ivy, and Louie Clark Real Estate Company; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Mr. Clark was a noble statesman and served as State Representative in the
20 Georgia House of Representatives for 18 years; and

21 WHEREAS, he served his community in many organizations throughout his life, including
22 the Optimist Club, the Madison County School Board, and the Board of Directors for Athens
23 Technical School, and he created the first Action, Inc., in Madison County; and

24 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Clark was an active member of Ila Baptist
25 Church, where he served as a deacon; and

26 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, he will long be remembered for his love
27 of family and friendship, and this loyal gentleman and friend will be missed by all who had
28 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 Louie M. Clark, Sr., and
31 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 Louie M.
34 Clark, Sr.