

House Resolution 1913

By: Representative Burns of the 159<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Don Gay Aaron, 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 Don Gay Aaron, Sr., on February 15, 2014; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Aaron was born on July 23, 1948, in Sylvania, Georgia, a beloved son of  
5 R.C. and Udell Aaron; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a 1966 graduate of Screven County High School, he excelled in multiple sports,  
7 including football and track; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Mr. Aaron earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Georgia  
9 Southern College in 1970; and
- 10 WHEREAS, after college, Mr. Aaron returned home to Sylvania where he started Sylvania  
11 Yarn Systems, Inc., and served as chairman of the Industrial Development Authority; he was  
12 considered a favored son of Screven County; and
- 13 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, he was an active member of Sylvania First  
14 United Methodist Church, where he served as chairman of multiple committees, including  
15 the Pastor Parrish Committee, Church Finance Committee, Church Council, Methodist Men's  
16 Club, and Adult Ministries, and as a Sunday school teacher; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Mr. Aaron was a member of the Sylvania Rotary Club and a president of the  
18 Sylvania Lions Club; and
- 19 WHEREAS, an avid supporter of local sports, he served as member and president of both  
20 Screven County Booster Club and Georgia Southern Booster Club; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Aaron coached his children on numerous recreation teams and functioned  
22 as the Youth Football Association president and DYL Baseball Commissioner; and

23 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to Krista Lane Aaron and was blessed with  
24 four remarkable children, Don, Charlie, Mary Helen, and Emily, and nine wonderful  
25 grandchildren, Don, Will, Ben, Lane, Sydney Kate, Madeline, Davis, Brynn, and Riley; and

26 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Aaron will long be remembered for his  
27 love of family and friendship, and this loyal gentleman and friend will be missed by all who  
28 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 Don Gay Aaron, 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 Don Gay  
34 Aaron, Sr.