

## House Resolution 69

By: Representatives Benton of the 31<sup>st</sup>, Williams of the 119<sup>th</sup>, Quick of the 117<sup>th</sup>, and England of the 116<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Albert Sydney Johnson, III; 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 Albert Sydney Johnson, III, on December 30, 2014; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Sydney was born in Clarkston, Georgia, a beloved son of Albert Sydney  
5 Johnson, II, and Dorothy Louise Hudson Johnson; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Georgia and his master's  
7 and doctorate degrees from Auburn University in Wildlife and Fisheries; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he worked as a Wildlife Biologist for Alabama Game and Fish, taught Zoology  
9 and Wildlife Biology at Auburn University, and taught and directed graduate students in  
10 Wildlife Management at the University of Georgia; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he served a term as president of the Southeastern Section of The Wildlife  
12 Society, authored or co-authored more than 50 publications on wildlife habitat management,  
13 and received numerous professional awards; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he was a member of The Wildlife Society, T. R. R. Cobb Camp 97 Sons of  
15 Confederate Veterans, the Military Order of the Stars and Bars, the Athens Chapter of Sons  
16 of the American Revolution, Athens Historical Society, Oconee County Historical Society,  
17 Clare-Oconee Genealogical Society, and other historic groups; and
- 18 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United  
19 States Navy, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans during the Korean  
20 War; and

21 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Sydney was an active member of Bishop  
22 Baptist Church; and

23 WHEREAS, Albert Sydney Johnson, III, was united in love and marriage to Nedra Tyler  
24 Johnson, and was blessed with four remarkable children: Brian Thomas Johnson, Dorothy  
25 Johnson Callaway, Linda Johnson Fleming, and Merry Johnson Maxey; and six wonderful  
26 grandchildren: Jennifer Fleming, Jessie Callaway, Leah Callaway, Tyler Maxey, Spencer  
27 Maxey, and Tucker Maxey; and

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

31 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Albert Sydney Johnson, III, will long be  
32 remembered for his love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, father, teacher, and  
33 friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
35 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Albert Sydney Johnson,  
36 III, and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
38 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
39 family of Albert Sydney Johnson, III.