

House Resolution 70

By: Representatives O`Neal of the 146th, Smyre of the 135th, Ehrhart of the 36th, Meadows of the 5th, Powell of the 32nd, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. William J. "Bill" Lee; 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 Mr. William J. "Bill" Lee on October 30, 2014; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Bill was the second of five children who were all born and raised in Georgia;
5 and
- 6 WHEREAS, he attended the Atlanta Law School and graduated with an LL.B. degree, served
7 in the Navy during WWII, and began a career with Southern Railway, now Norfolk
8 Southern, in 1947 and retired in 1987 after a long and successful career; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he was elected in 1956 to serve the citizens of Clayton County in the Georgia
10 House of Representatives and retired in 1998, after 42 years of distinguished leadership and
11 service to the people of this state; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he was a person with integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and, by the
13 example he made of his life, he made this state a better place in which to live; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Bill is survived by his wife of 65 years, Mary; his children, Rex and Trixie; and
15 his four perfect grandchildren, Jeremy, Tyler, Sunni, and Rebekah; and will long be
16 remembered for his compassion, generosity, love of family, and friendship.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. William J. "Bill" Lee
19 and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
22 family of Mr. William J. "Bill" Lee.