

House Resolution 172

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

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Stephen A. Hartley; 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 Stephen A. Hartley on September 30, 2014; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Steve was born in Gainesville, Georgia, a beloved son of Carolyn and James
5 A. "Jim" Hartley; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he retired from RWH Trucking where he had worked as a broker for a number
7 of years; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Steve had also been the lead singer for the "The Jesters" since 1968; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he was a member of the Elks Club of Gainesville and was a former Exalted
10 Ruler; and
- 11 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Steve was an active member of St. Paul United
12 Methodist Church; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Steve was united in love and marriage to Cathy Brown Hartley, and was blessed
14 with remarkable children and stepchildren, Stephanie and Tony Gibson, Ron and
15 Bonnie-Lynne Wilson, Santo and Ashley Morici, Laura Wilson, and Morgan and Emily
16 House; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
18 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
19 family and friends were admired by others; and

20 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
21 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he
22 made this world a better place in which to live; and

23 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Steve will long be remembered for his love
24 of family and friendship, and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing
25 him.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Stephen A. Hartley and
28 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
31 family of Stephen A. Hartley.