

House Resolution 160

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 Mr. Boyd Hershaw Lewallen, Jr.; 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. Boyd Hershaw Lewallen, Jr., on Thursday, November 27, 2014; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Lewallen was born on January 3, 1929, in Banks County, Georgia, a
5 beloved son of Boyd Hershaw Lewallen, Sr., and Thelma Prickett Lewallen; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Lewallen was an active member of
7 Riverbend Baptist Church; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Mr. Lewallen was united in love and marriage to Edna Jones Lewallen and was
9 blessed with two remarkable children, Cheryl Forrester and Lynn Evans; four wonderful
10 grandchildren, Scott Forrester, Todd Forrester, Bryan Peebles, and Brent Peebles; and six
11 great-grandchildren; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Mr. Lewallen purchased one of the oldest businesses in Hall County, the J.R.
13 Doster Plumbing Company, circa 1934, in 1975 when Mr. Doster retired; Mr. Lewallen
14 owned the company for the next 18 years, retiring in 1993; and
- 15 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Lewallen will long be remembered for
16 his love of family and friendship, and this loyal gentleman and friend will missed by all who
17 had the great fortune of knowing him.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Boyd Hershaw
20 Lewallen, Jr., and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
23 family of Mr. Boyd Hershaw Lewallen, Jr.