

House Resolution 149

By: Representative Ralston of the 7th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of John Orvin Lance; 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 John Orvin Lance on October 21, 2014; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Lance was born on March 9, 1926, in Morganton, Georgia, a beloved son
5 of Orvin Pearley Lance and Viola Phillips Lance; and

6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
7 States Army, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans during World War
8 II; and

9 WHEREAS, he was a local businessman and served as manager of Stone Products
10 Corporation in Hemp, Georgia, owned Lance Trailer Sales, and was president of Lance
11 Trucking and Construction Company; and

12 WHEREAS, he served on the board of Peoples and United Community Banks and was
13 former Post #1 Commissioner in Fannin County; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Lance was united in love and marriage to Louise, and was blessed with
15 three remarkable children, Linda, Larry, and Gary; six wonderful grandchildren, Tanya, Lori,
16 Christopher, Kevin, Randy, and Amanda; and 15 delightful great-grandchildren: Hunter,
17 Hannah, Dawson, Hope, Kaylee, Luke, Brittani, Dakota, Austin, Peyton Sosebee, Carder,
18 Peyton Daves, Kaitlyn, Ryan, and Sydney; and

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

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

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

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of John Orvin Lance and
30 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
33 family of John Orvin Lance.