

## House Resolution 180

By: Representatives Bentley of the 139<sup>th</sup>, Dickey of the 140<sup>th</sup>, and McCall of the 33<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of William Lee Brown; 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 William Lee Brown on September 18, 2014; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Brown was born on May 27, 1940; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Mr. Brown was united in love and marriage to Debra Cross Brown and was  
6 blessed with five remarkable children, Howard, Kathryn Elizabeth, Kimberly Michele, Mary  
7 Margaret, and Rachel Suzanne, and 11 wonderful grandchildren, William DeWitt, Kaitlin  
8 Elizabeth, Sarah Elizabeth, Julia Caroline, William Higdon, Mary Rachel, Joseph Mason,  
9 William Peyton, Isabelle Grace, Gabrielle Rose, and Houston Randolph; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
11 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his  
12 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
14 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he  
15 made this world a better place in which to live; and
- 16 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, William Lee Brown will long be  
17 remembered for his love of family and friendship, and this loyal gentleman and friend will  
18 be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of William Lee Brown and  
21 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
23 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
24 family of William Lee Brown.