

House Resolution 257

By: Representative Ralston of the 7<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Emmett Marshall "Dusty" Jordan; 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 Emmett Marshall "Dusty" Jordan on June 30, 2014; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Jordan was born on October 10, 1925, in Monticello, Georgia, a beloved  
5 son of Dick and Inez Jordan; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United  
7 States Navy, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans during World  
8 War II; and
- 9 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Jordan was an active member of Blue  
10 Ridge United Methodist Church; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he was a member of the Blue Ridge United Methodist Men's Group, the Fannin  
12 County Farm Bureau Board of Directors, and a former director of the Fannin County Co-op;  
13 and
- 14 WHEREAS, Mr. Jordan served with distinction as Fannin County Extension Agent from  
15 1953 until 1981, a position which allowed him to be a strong positive influence on the lives  
16 of many Fannin County young people through his outstanding leadership of the county's 4-H  
17 Program and a vital force for progress in the development of agribusiness in the community;  
18 and
- 19 WHEREAS, Mr. Jordan was united in love and marriage to his first wife Helen until her  
20 passing and then his current wife Jana, and was blessed with five remarkable children and  
21 step-children, Jack, Lanier, Joel, John, and Tim; eight wonderful grandchildren, Esther,

22 Emmett, Thomas, Ben, Sarah, Preston, Mary Kathryn, and Elizabeth; and three delightful  
23 great-grandchildren, Campbell, Colton, and Helen; and

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

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

30 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Jordan will long be remembered for  
31 his love of family and friendship and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of  
32 knowing him.

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
34 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Emmett Marshall "Dusty"  
35 Jordan and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
37 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
38 family of Emmett Marshall "Dusty" Jordan.