

House Resolution 516

By: Representatives Bentley of the 139th, Dickey of the 140th, Harden of the 148th, and Holmes of the 129th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of John David Duke Lane, Sr.; 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 David Duke Lane, Sr., on December 4, 2014; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Lane was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, a beloved son of David Olin
5 Lane and Ruby Duke Lane; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he was a graduate of Gordon Military College and attended the University of
7 Georgia where he was a member of Chi Phi fraternity; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he worked with his grandfather, John David Duke, at Diamond D Farm and
9 then he and his father, David Lane, established Lane Packing Company; and
- 10 WHEREAS, in 2002, he was honored by his peers with the title of "Mr. Peach" and his
11 greatest joy was to ride around the farm, overseeing the growth and harvesting of the crops;
12 and
- 13 WHEREAS, he was a member of the board of directors of the First South Bank for many
14 years and was an avid outdoorsman, hunter, and fisherman; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Mr. Lane was united in love and marriage to Rose, and was blessed with four
16 remarkable children, Duke, Jr., Bobby, Anne, and Stevie; two cherished stepchildren,
17 Coleman and Lauren; 12 wonderful grandchildren, Liz, Duke III, Jennifer, Caroline, Curt,
18 Phillip, Todd, Carter, Amber, Lana, Macon, and Garrett; 10 delightful great-grandchildren;
19 and a special nephew, David; and

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

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

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

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

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
34 family of John David Duke Lane, Sr.