

## House Resolution 889

By: Representatives Buckner of the 137<sup>th</sup>, Hugley of the 136<sup>th</sup>, Smyre of the 135<sup>th</sup>, Smith of the 134<sup>th</sup>, and Pezold of the 133<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of James Martin Brewbaker; 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 James Martin Brewbaker on March 25, 2015; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he was born in 1939 in Charlottesville, Virginia, a beloved son of the late James  
5 Martin Brewbaker and Barbara Bailey Brewbaker; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Mr. Brewbaker was a professor in the College of Education and Health  
7 Professions at Columbus State University for 44 years; he also edited *Innovation*, a magazine  
8 of the College of Education and Health Professions; and
- 9 WHEREAS, during his tenure, he molded the careers of hundreds of English teachers who  
10 educate students in the Columbus area; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Mr. Brewbaker was united in love and marriage to Rinda and was blessed with  
12 two remarkable sons, Rogers and James III, three wonderful granddaughters, and one  
13 great-grandson; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
15 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his  
16 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 17 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Brewbaker will long be remembered  
18 for his love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, father, and friend will be missed  
19 by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of James Martin Brewbaker  
22 and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
24 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
25 family of James Martin Brewbaker.