

House Resolution 914

By: Representatives Rogers of the 29th, Hawkins of the 27th, and Barr of the 103rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Nath T. Hayes; 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 Nath T. Hayes on March 20, 2015; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Hayes was born on March 31, 1933, in Atlanta, Georgia, a beloved son of
5 the late Reverend Zach C. and Sara T. Hayes; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he graduated from Richmond Academy in 1951, and attended the University
7 of Georgia for two years; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
9 States Army, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans; and
- 10 WHEREAS, in 1956, he started working for Sydney O. Smith, Inc., and later created his own
11 insurance company named Nath T. Hayes, Inc.; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Mr. Hayes served as the National Director and President of the local Jaycees
13 chapter in Gainesville, Georgia, as a member of the Gainesville Kiwanis Club, as chair of the
14 local Salvation Army Advisory Board, as a voter registration poll worker, and as a volunteer
15 at Good News at Noon and the Food Pantry; and
- 16 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Hayes was an active member of
17 Gainesville First United Methodist Church and the Aldersgate Sunday School Class; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Mr. Hayes was united in love and marriage to Joyce Redwine Hayes, and was
19 blessed with six remarkable children, Lisa, Natalie, Tom, Kimberly, Heather, and Tim and
20 six wonderful grandchildren, Hayes, Mary, Megan, Nath, Louisa, and Isabella; and

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

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

27 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Hayes will long be remembered for his
28 love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, father, and friend will be missed by all
29 who had the great fortune of knowing him.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
31 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Nath T. Hayes and express
32 their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
35 family of Nath T. Hayes.