

House Resolution 1146

By: Representatives Rogers of the 29th, Dunahoo of the 30th, Hawkins of the 27th, and Barr of the 103rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Harry Purvis Ward; 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 Mr. Harry Purvis Ward on December 7, 2015; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Ward was born on December 23, 1946, in Gainesville, a beloved son of
5 Henry Otis Ward and Jean Purvis Ward; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he worked as a banker and entrepreneur and also worked alongside his mother
7 and father in the operation of Ward's Funeral Home; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Mr. Ward was united in love and marriage to Mrs. Jill Davis Pohl Ward and
9 was blessed with three remarkable children, Mollie, Daniel, and Amelia, and three wonderful
10 grandchildren, Kingston, Saylor, and Emma; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
12 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
13 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Mr. Ward was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable
15 reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of
16 his life, he made this world a better place in which to live; and
- 17 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Harry Purvis Ward will long be
18 remembered for his love of family and friendship, and this loyal father, husband, and friend
19 will be missed 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 Mr. Harry Purvis Ward
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 Mr. Harry Purvis Ward.