

House Resolution 1147

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. J.W. West; 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. J.W. West on December 1, 2015; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. West was born on February 23, 1943; he enjoyed hunting, fishing,
5 gardening, and spending time with his family; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. West was an active member of New
7 Hightower Baptist Church and Canton Moose Lodge; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to Doris West and was blessed with four
9 remarkable children, Carla, Tina, Jay, and Derek; six wonderful grandchildren, Justin,
10 Jennifer, Kayla, Morgan, Madeline, and Joseph; and four amazing great-grandchildren,
11 Brook, Laura Jean, Hunter, and Reese; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
13 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
14 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
16 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he
17 made this world a better place in which to live; and
- 18 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. West will long be remembered for his
19 love of family and friendship, and this loyal father, husband, brother, and friend will be
20 missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. J.W. West and express
23 their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
26 family of Mr. J.W. West.