

## House Resolution 1149

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

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Doyle Mathis Johnson, Jr.; 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. Doyle Mathis Johnson, Jr., on November 18, 2015; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson was born on May 29, 1951, in Greenville, South Carolina, a  
5 beloved son of Doyle Mathis Johnson, Sr., and Alma Andrews Johnson; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Johnson graduated from Furman  
7 University with a degree in theology, was an ordained minister, and was an active member  
8 of Westminister Presbyterian Church, where he served as a deacon and elder; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson was involved in many civic and professional organizations,  
10 including the Rotary Club of Gainesville, the City Planning Board, and the Fine Clothing  
11 Association; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to Amy Cureton Johnson and was blessed  
13 with two remarkable children, Mary and Virginia; 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, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
18 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he  
19 made this world a better place in which to live; and

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

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
24 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Doyle Mathis Johnson,  
25 Jr., and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
28 family of Mr. Doyle Mathis Johnson, Jr.