

House Resolution 1150

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. W. Johnny Martin; 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. W. Johnny Martin on December 2, 2015; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he was born on November 1, 1931, in Gainesville, Georgia, a beloved son of
5 W. Guy Martin and Sylba Smith Martin; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he was active in many civic organizations, including two terms on the Board
7 of Directors of the Gainesville Civitan Club, the Men's Garden Club, and the Civitan
8 Foundation; and
- 9 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Martin was an active member of St. Paul
10 Methodist Church, where he served on the Administrative Board and Board of Trustees, as
11 a treasurer, and as a long-time member of the Lend-A-Hand Sunday school class; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to Mrs. Barbara Knight Martin and was
13 blessed with two remarkable children, Melanie and Stephanie, and one wonderful
14 granddaughter, Sadie; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
16 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
17 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 18 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
19 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he
20 made this world a better place in which to live; and

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

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

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
29 family of Mr. W. Johnny Martin.