

House Resolution 1157

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. Wendell Whiteside; 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. Wendell Whiteside on December 7, 2015; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he was born on November 21, 1937, in Calhoun County, Alabama, a beloved
5 son of A.E. Whiteside and Doris Watson Whiteside Curry; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
7 States Army, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he taught higher math and coached sports at high schools in Columbus and
9 LaGrange, Georgia, before moving to Gainesville, Georgia, where he lived for almost 50
10 years, and was athletic director, coach of basketball, golf, and tennis, as well as professor of
11 other subjects at Gainesville College, where his work influenced the lives of many young
12 people in countless ways; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Mr. Whiteside was united in love and marriage to Mrs. Jane Bennett Whiteside;
14 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. Whiteside will long be remembered
22 for his love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband and friend will be missed by all
23 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. Wendell Whiteside,
26 and 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. Wendell Whiteside.