

House Resolution 1189

By: Representative Powell of the 32<sup>nd</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Bobby Wayne "Bob" Lewis, Sr.; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens  
4 with the passing of Mr. Bobby Wayne "Bob" Lewis, Sr., on August 1, 2015; and

5 WHEREAS, he was born on May 21, 1938, in Hartwell, Georgia, a beloved son of Jule and  
6 Gladys Lewis; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Lewis founded and was the owner and operator of Lewis Lumber and  
8 Supply of Hartwell, where he worked for 43 years; and

9 WHEREAS, involved in the community, he was a member of the Hart County Jaycees,  
10 Nancy Hart Masonic Lodge number 690, and Yarrab Shrine, where he was both a York Rite  
11 and Scottish Rite Shriner; and

12 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Lewis was an active member of Hartwell  
13 First United Methodist Church; and

14 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife of 58 years, Dixie, and was  
15 blessed with two remarkable children, Wayne and Keith, and a host of wonderful  
16 grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and

17 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
18 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his  
19 family and friends were admired by others; and

20 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
21 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he  
22 made this world a better place in which to live; and

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

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
27 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Bobby Wayne "Bob"  
28 Lewis, Sr., and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
31 family of Mr. Bobby Wayne "Bob" Lewis, Sr.