

House Resolution 1236

By: Representatives Wilkinson of the 52nd, Jones of the 47th, Burns of the 159th, Ehrhart of the 36th, Willard of the 51st, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Maurice J. "Buddy" Towery; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Maurice J. "Buddy" Towery was born in Atlanta, Georgia, on March 20,
3 1934; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Towery attended Georgia State University, which was then known as
5 University of Georgia - Atlanta Division; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Mr. Towery served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the
7 United States Army Security Agency in Germany; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Mr. Towery founded Color Graphics, Inc., one of the region's largest sheetfed
9 commercial printing companies, which he later sold to a Fortune 500 company; he was also
10 a silent majority owner of several advertising agencies and graphic communications
11 companies; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Mr. Towery was a lifetime Mason and served on the Board of Deacons and
13 Elders for the Southwest Christian Church in Atlanta; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Mr. Towery was a founding member of Cobb County's Georgian Club and was
15 a longtime senior member of the Cherokee Town and Country Club, as well as a former
16 member of the Commerce Club and Atlanta Athletic Club; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Mr. Towery was a benefactor to many personal interests in his community,
18 including Pace Academy and various Georgia political leaders at the state and federal levels;
19 and
- 20 WHEREAS, former United States Senator Mack Mattingly called Mr. Towery "one of the
21 greatest entrepreneurs that I have ever known."

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body honor the life and legacy of Mr. Maurice J. "Buddy" Towery, for
24 his many contributions to the welfare of the citizens of his community and the State of
25 Georgia 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. Maurice J. "Buddy" Towery.