

House Resolution 1258

By: Representatives Hitchens of the 161st and Burns of the 159th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Edward J. Davis; 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. Edward J. Davis on July 7, 2015; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Davis, known as "Big Eddie," was the beloved son of Harold and Grace
5 Davis; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
7 States Navy, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans during the Vietnam
8 War aboard the *USS John F. Kennedy*; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he retired from the CSX Railroad and was a member of American Legion Hall
10 number 209 and the Clyo Breakfast Club, and he was Hunt Master of the Runs Creek
11 Hunting Club; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Mr. Davis was united in love and marriage to his wife of 46 years, Marcia, and
13 was blessed with five remarkable children, Angie, Billy, Eddie, Jr., Alicia, and Luke, and
14 five wonderful grandchildren, Gracen, Will, Aleigh, Lainey, and Brantley; 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, a compassionate and generous man, he will long be remembered for his love
19 of the outdoors, family, and friendship, and this loyal husband, father, grandfather, and friend
20 will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Edward J. Davis and
23 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
26 family of Mr. Edward J. Davis.