

House Resolution 1570

By: Representatives Rogers of the 29th, Hawkins of the 27th, Barr of the 103rd, and Dunahoo of the 30th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Bobby L. Wiley; 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. Bobby L. Wiley on February 25, 2016; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Wiley was born on October 11, 1932, in Gainesville, Georgia, a beloved
5 son of Grover Cleveland and Daisy Hudgins Wiley; 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 during the Korean
8 War; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he owned and operated Quality Decorating Center for many years, was a
10 member of Gideons International, and was a long-time coach at the Boys and Girls Clubs of
11 Hall County and the Gainesville Parks and Recreation Department; and
- 12 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Wiley was a lifelong member of First
13 Baptist Church and served as deacon; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he enjoyed making others laugh, as evidenced through his "Sunshine Reports"
15 at both the Anglers' Sunday school class and the Rotary Club, where he was a Paul Harris
16 Fellow; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Mr. Wiley was united in love and marriage to Jettie Lee Whitmire Wiley and
18 was blessed with three remarkable children, Doug, Lee, and Debbie, and eight wonderful
19 grandchildren, James, Elizabeth, Catherine, Robert, William, Jack, Ben, and Emma; and

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

23 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Wiley will long be remembered for his
24 love of family and friendship and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing
25 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 L. Wiley and
28 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 L. Wiley.