

House Resolution 196

By: Representative Williamson of the 115th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of John Troy Preston III; 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 John Troy Preston III on January 1, 2017; and
- 4 WHEREAS, a lifetime resident of Walton County, Georgia, John Troy Preston III was born
5 on March 26, 1942, a beloved son of Eleanor and John Troy Preston, Jr.; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
7 States Army National Guard, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans
8 during the Vietnam War; and
- 9 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, John was an active member of Social Circle
10 United Methodist Church for 32 years; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Pat, and was blessed with two
12 remarkable children, Jay and Charles, and three wonderful grandchildren, Catherine Eleanor,
13 Matthew, and Lucas; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
15 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
16 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
18 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he
19 made this world a better place in which to live; and
- 20 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, John will long be remembered for his love
21 of family and friendship and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of John Troy Preston III and
24 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
27 family of John Troy Preston III.