

## House Resolution 261

By: Representatives Harden of the 148<sup>th</sup>, Parrish of the 158<sup>th</sup>, Broadrick of the 4<sup>th</sup>, Stephens of the 164<sup>th</sup>, Ralston of the 7<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Bobby Eugene Parham; 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 Bobby Eugene Parham on February 6, 2017; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Bobby Eugene Parham was born on November 6, 1941, a beloved son of Robert  
5 Lee and Sarah Cook Parham; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced  
8 dramatically by his superlative service in the Georgia House of Representatives; and
- 9 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Bobby was an active member of Northside  
10 Baptist Church; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Juanita, and was blessed with  
12 two remarkable children, Alisa and Audra; and five wonderful grandchildren, Shelby,  
13 Sydney, Chelsey, Callie, and Jackson; 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, Bobby will long be remembered for his  
21 love of family and friendship and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing  
22 him.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
24 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Bobby Eugene Parham and  
25 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 Bobby Eugene Parham.