

## House Resolution 315

By: Representatives Powell of the 32<sup>nd</sup>, Greene of the 151<sup>st</sup>, Parrish of the 158<sup>th</sup>, Smyre of the 135<sup>th</sup>, Burns of the 159<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 for 34 years;  
9 and
- 10 WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his parents Sarah Cook and Robert Lee Parham  
11 and his son Robbie Parham; and
- 12 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Bobby was an active member of Northside  
13 Baptist Church; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Juanita, and was blessed with  
15 three remarkable children, Alisa, Audra, and Robbie; and five wonderful grandchildren,  
16 Shelby, Sydney, Chelsey, Callie, and Jackson; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
18 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his  
19 family and friends were admired by others; and

20 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
21 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he  
22 made this world a better place in which to live; and

23 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Bobby 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 Bobby Eugene Parham 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 Bobby Eugene Parham.