

House Resolution 455

By: Representative Jones of the 91<sup>st</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Raymond Anderson Wainwright, Jr.; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens  
4 with the passing of Raymond Anderson Wainwright, Jr., on February 20, 2017; and

5 WHEREAS, Raymond Anderson Wainwright, Jr., was born on June 9, 1945, in Atlanta,  
6 Georgia, a beloved son of Raymond and Roberta Wainwright; and

7 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United  
8 States Air Force Reserves, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans; and

9 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Equilla, and was blessed with  
10 a remarkable daughter, Reaghan; and

11 WHEREAS, this former music consultant, business owner, and manager was a member of  
12 the Tuskegee Airmen Organization and the Henry McNeal Turner Alumna Association; and

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

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

19 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Raymond will long be remembered for his  
20 love of family and friendship and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing  
21 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 Raymond Anderson  
24 Wainwright, Jr., and 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 Raymond Anderson Wainwright, Jr.