

## House Resolution 593

By: Representatives Beasley-Teague of the 65<sup>th</sup>, Scott of the 76<sup>th</sup>, Carter of the 92<sup>nd</sup>, Sharper of the 177<sup>th</sup>, and Drenner of the 85<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Jimmy "Bo Dilly" Swann; 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 Jimmy "Bo Dilly" Swann on February 26, 2017; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Jimmy Swann was born on December 3, 1941, in Fairburn, Georgia, a beloved  
5 son of Richard and Hattie Swann; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Jimmy was an active member of Mount Zion  
7 Baptist Church; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Linda, and was blessed with  
9 seven remarkable children, Michael, Virginia, Consula, Jimmy, Leory, Carl, and Daniel; and  
10 three wonderful grandchildren, Devon, Detrio', and Kwame; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
12 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his  
13 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
15 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he  
16 made this world a better place in which to live; and
- 17 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Jimmy will long be remembered for his  
18 love of family and friendship and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing  
19 him.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Jimmy Swann and express  
22 their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
24 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
25 family of Jimmy "Bo Dilly" Swann.