

House Resolution 733

By: Representatives Greene of the 151st, Houston of the 170th, Watson of the 172nd, Smith of the 70th, England of the 116th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Hal Haddock, Jr.; 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 Hal Haddock, Jr., on January 4, 2017; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Hal Haddock, Jr., was born on October 28, 1937, a beloved son of William and
5 Veryl Haddock; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he dedicated innumerable hours of his time, talents, and energy toward the
7 betterment of his community and state as evidenced by his service with the First State Bank
8 of Blakely, the Southern Peanut Warehouseman's Association, the Blakely Rotary Club, the
9 Damascus Volunteer Fire Department, and the Early County Farm Bureau; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Hal was appointed by Governor Roy Barnes to the Governor's Environmental
11 Advisory Council, was a member of the Georgia Soil and Water Board, and was Chairman
12 of the Flint River Water Policy and Planning Center; and
- 13 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Hal was an active member of Damascus
14 United Methodist Church; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Alyce, and was blessed with
16 three remarkable children, Porter, William, and Vernon, and a host of wonderful
17 grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and
- 18 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
19 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
20 family and friends were admired by others; and

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

24 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Hal will long be remembered for his love
25 of family and friendship and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing 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 Hal Haddock, Jr., 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 Hal Haddock, Jr.