

House Resolution 1154

By: Representatives Williams of the 87th, Jackson of the 64th, Gasaway of the 28th, Frazier of the 126th, and Pruett of the 149th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Carlton Ray Harris, Sr.; 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 Carlton Ray Harris, Sr., on December 13, 2017; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Carlton Ray Harris, Sr., was born on January 3, 1941, in Birmingham,
5 Alabama, a beloved son of Bernice and Watson Harris; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
7 States Air Force, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans; and
- 8 WHEREAS, over the course of his life, Mr. Harris worked with the United States Postal
9 Service; became an illustrious inspector for the International Harvesters, now known as
10 Navistar; and worked as a real estate broker; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Willamette Harris, and was
12 blessed with two remarkable children, Jacarlya and Carlton, and one wonderful grandchild,
13 Lauren; 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, Carlton Ray Harris, Sr., will long be
21 remembered for his love of family and friendship and will be missed by all who had the great
22 fortune of knowing 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 Carlton Ray Harris, Sr.,
25 and 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 Carlton Ray Harris, Sr.