

House Resolution 1215

By: Representative Ralston of the 7th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Wilson C. Cobb; 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 Mr. Wilson C. Cobb on November 11, 2017; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Wilson C. Cobb was born on July 1, 1930, in Hemp, Georgia, a beloved
5 son of Luther and Eddie Mae Wilson Cobb; 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 during the
8 Korean War; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he was a Past Master of Ocoee Masonic Lodge No. 201, served as the coroner
10 of Fannin County for eight years, and was a charter member of the Fannin County Civil
11 Defense Squad; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Mr. Wilson C. Cobb worked as a school bus driver, heavy equipment operator,
13 and printer and publisher of the *Fannin County Times* newspaper and owned and operated
14 Sword Printing in Blue Ridge with his wife; and
- 15 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Wilson C. Cobb was an active member of
16 Bethel United Methodist Church; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Mr. Wilson C. Cobb was united in love and marriage to his wife, LaVerne
18 England Cobb, and was blessed with two remarkable children, Teresa and Helen, and four
19 wonderful grandchildren, Heather, Luke, Sean, and Jake; and

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

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

26 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Wilson C. Cobb will long be
27 remembered for his love of family and friendship, and this loyal son, husband, father,
28 grandfather, and friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Wilson C. Cobb and
31 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
34 family of Mr. Wilson C. Cobb.