

## House Resolution 1201

By: Representatives Werkheiser of the 157<sup>th</sup>, Williams of the 145<sup>th</sup>, and Mathiak of the 73<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Grady Alton Colwell, 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 Mr. Grady Alton Colwell, Sr., on January 14, 2018; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Grady Alton Colwell, Sr., was born on August 7, 1941, in Griffin, Georgia;  
5 and
- 6 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Colwell was an active member of Ringold  
7 Baptist Church; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, JoAnn, and was blessed with  
9 three remarkable children and many wonderful grandchildren; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
11 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his  
12 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
14 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he  
15 made this world a better place in which to live; and
- 16 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Colwell will long be remembered for  
17 his love of family and friendship and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of  
18 knowing him.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Grady Alton Colwell,  
21 Sr., and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
23 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
24 family of Mr. Grady Alton Colwell, Sr.