

## House Resolution 1582

By: Representatives Scoggins of the 14<sup>th</sup>, Gambill of the 15<sup>th</sup>, and Kelley of the 16<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of David Vaughan 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 David Vaughan Jr. on June 11, 2020; and
- 4 WHEREAS, David Vaughan Jr. was born on February 2, 1935, in Fairmount, Georgia, a  
5 beloved son of David N. Vaughan Sr. and Agnes Richardson Vaughan; and
- 6 WHEREAS, after graduating in 1959 from the University of Georgia School of Law with a  
7 juris doctor degree, he moved to Cartersville, Georgia, to practice law; and
- 8 WHEREAS, over his legal career, David served two terms in the Georgia House of  
9 Representatives and two terms as district attorney of the Cherokee Judicial Circuit; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he had a lifelong passion for agriculture and the cattle industry, serving as  
11 president of both the Southeast Brangus Breeders Association (SBBA) and the International  
12 Brangus Breeders Association (IBBA); and
- 13 WHEREAS, for his dedicated and effective service, David earned the IBBA Breeder of the  
14 Year award in 2005, the SBBA Award of Excellence in 2006, and the IBBA Pioneer Award  
15 in 2013; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Susan, and was blessed with  
17 seven remarkable children, Steve, Lynn, Darrell, David III, Joe, Robert, and Kate; 11  
18 wonderful grandchildren, Evie, Stephen Jr., Sarah, Leland, Frances, Hayes, Luke, Caroline,  
19 Elijah, William, and Henry; and one outstanding great-grandchild, Stephen III; 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, David will long be remembered for his love  
27 of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of  
28 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 David N. Vaughan Jr. 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 David N. Vaughan Jr.