

House Resolution 426

By: Representatives Dunahoo of the 30th, Hawkins of the 27th, Barr of the 103rd, Dubnik of the 29th, and Lumsden of the 12th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Emory West Dunahoo 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 Emory West Dunahoo Sr. on January 26, 2021; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Emory West Dunahoo Sr. was born on December 21, 1932, in Winder, Georgia,
5 a beloved son of Emory and Nettie Dunahoo; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
7 States Coast Guard, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans during the
8 Korean War; and
- 9 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith who witnessed Christ through word and deed,
10 he was an active member of Riverbend Baptist Church; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife of 67 years, Shirley, and was
12 blessed with four remarkable children, Robin, Emory Jr., Mark, and Joey; 11 wonderful
13 grandchildren; and 20 outstanding great-grandchildren; and

14 WHEREAS, an avid hunter and fisherman, he loved doing his favorite hobbies with his
15 family and still holds the Lake Lanier record for catching a 17 pound, 9 ounce largemouth
16 bass on December 19, 1965; and

17 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Emory West Dunahoo Sr. will long be
18 remembered for his love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who
19 had the great fortune of knowing him.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Emory West Dunahoo Sr.
22 and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
25 family of Emory West Dunahoo Sr.