

House Resolution 636

By: Representative Werkheiser of the 157th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Dennis Howard Strickland; 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 Dennis Howard Strickland on January 13, 2022; and

4 WHEREAS, Dennis Howard Strickland was born on February 8, 1965, in Athens, Georgia,
5 a beloved son of William "Billy" Arlie Strickland and Annette Thrift; and

6 WHEREAS, he served the community of Glennville, Georgia, alongside his father at the
7 family pharmacy and eventually assumed ownership of the business, later earning Dennis
8 and Strickland Pharmacy the recognition of the University of Georgia Bulldog 100 in 2011;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Dennis was an active member of First Baptist
11 Church in Glennville, where he served as a deacon, Sunday school teacher, choir member,
12 and more; and

13 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Sinday, and was blessed with
14 three remarkable children, Sydney Anne, Clint, and Jack; and

15 WHEREAS, a devoted member of his community, Dennis was an elected member of the
16 Glennville City Council, president of the Rotary Club, a member of the Lion's Club, part of
17 the Downtown Development Authority, and a Paul Harris Fellow; and

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

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

24 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Dennis will long be remembered for his
25 love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great
26 fortune of knowing him.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Dennis Howard Strickland
29 and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
32 family of Dennis Howard Strickland.