

House Resolution 892

By: Representative Cheokas of the 138th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Larry F. Dillard 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 Larry F. Dillard Sr. on February 4, 2022; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Larry F. Dillard Sr. was born on October 19, 1944, in Vidalia, Georgia, a
- 5 beloved son of William and Zenona Dillard; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
- 7 States Army Finance Corps, where he served from 1966 to 1968, and the Army Reserves,
- 8 where he served until 1972; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he was renowned for his expertise in farming, beekeeping, ballistics, small
- 10 engine repair, animal husbandry, welding, personal finance, forestry, oil painting, gardening,
- 11 sailing, and fine furniture carpentry; and
- 12 WHEREAS, this distinguished Georgian served as the soil and water commissioner for
- 13 Chattahoochee County and as the first chairman of County Commissioners of the Unified
- 14 Government of Cusseta-Chattahoochee County; and

15 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Larry F. Dillard Sr. was an active member of
16 Calvary Episcopal Church, where he served on the Vestry and led the Endowment
17 committee; and

18 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Abbie, and was blessed with
19 three remarkable children, Chaudron, Elizabeth, and Larry Jr., as well as eight wonderful
20 grandchildren, Kathryn, Thomas, Emilie, Louisa, David, Ben, Andy, and Matthew; and

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

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

27 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Larry F. Dillard Sr. will long be
28 remembered for his love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who
29 had the great fortune of knowing him.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
31 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Larry F. Dillard Sr. and
32 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
35 family of Larry F. Dillard Sr.