

House Resolution 1373

By: Representative Buckner of the 137th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Edwin Marion Self, 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 Edwin Marion Self, Jr., at the age of 97; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Edwin Marion Self, Jr., was born on March 25, 1928, in Warm Springs,
5 Georgia, a beloved son of Edwin Marion Self, Sr., and Maggie Thompson Self; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
7 States Navy, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans; and
- 8 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Self was the oldest living member of First
9 Baptist Church in Warm Springs, Georgia, and served many years as a deacon and
10 brotherhood director; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he served on the Warm Springs City Council for over 30 years, was a member
12 of the Men's Club, and was instrumental in the building of the ball field and community
13 center; and

14 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Dorothy, and was blessed with
15 four remarkable children, Edwin, Gayle, Debra, and Dennis; and ten wonderful
16 grandchildren, Edwin, Libby, Emily, Michael, Morgan, Joy, Jill, Victoria, Jessica, and
17 Michael; as well as ten great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews; 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, Mr. Self 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 Edwin Marion Self, Jr.,
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 Edwin Marion Self, Jr.