

House Resolution 108

By: Representatives Anderson of the 10th and Erwin of the 28th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and public service of Malcolm Hunnicutt; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Malcolm Hunnicutt was a native son and lifelong resident of his beloved
3 Demorest, Georgia; and

4 WHEREAS, an Army veteran and public school teacher, he passed away in September 2020
5 following declining health, yet he left a family and leadership legacy much to be admired;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, he was married to Gwinn Wilbanks Hunnicutt for 53 years, father of Clete and
8 Kip Hunnicutt, and grandfather to six; and

9 WHEREAS, he was elected to serve as mayor of Demorest for 38 years, achieving incredible
10 accomplishments for the collegial and collegiate small North Georgia city. The most notable
11 achievements during his service were upgrading the City Code, constructing a pedestrian
12 bridge linking the downtown to the Piedmont College campus, expanding the city's water
13 system to serve more than 60 percent of Habersham County residents, improving the city's
14 cemetery, creating a massive downtown streetscape program, reconstituting the Planning
15 Commission and Downtown Development Authority, annexing the medical center,

16 renovating the city shop into a new police station, and constructing a major expansion of the
17 city's wastewater plant; and

18 WHEREAS, Hunnicutt was rightfully honored many times, including the 2014 Georgia
19 Municipal Association's Lifetime Service Award; and

20 WHEREAS, he was always accessible, engaging, and well-tuned to the needs and issues of
21 Demorest's citizens, and it is fitting and proper to salute his dedication to municipal service,
22 his love for his family, his loyalty to his friends, and the remarkable legacy we enjoy today
23 and for years to come.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Malcolm Hunnicutt and
26 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
29 family of Malcolm Hunnicutt.