

House Resolution 1004

By: Representative Yearta of the 152nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of John Allen McPhaul; 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 John Allen McPhaul on March 5, 2022; and
- 4 WHEREAS, John Allen McPhaul was born on October 25, 1947, in Pensacola, Florida, a
- 5 beloved son of John and Ruby McPhaul; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a graduate of the University of Florida, John was a retired cost construction
- 7 engineer with CB&I; and he was the star reporter for the *Sylvester Local News*; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he was the president and founding member of the Best Friends Humane
- 9 Society, served as president of the Sylvester Kiwanis Club, was vice-chairman of the
- 10 Sylvester Housing Authority, and served on the board of the Sylvester-Worth County
- 11 Chamber of Commerce, in addition to being active in many other civic and community
- 12 organizations; and

13 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Shelley, and was blessed with
14 two remarkable children, Stephanie and Missy; four wonderful grandchildren, Kaylie,
15 Hannah, Isabelle, and Jennie; and one amazing great-granddaughter, Chloe; and

16 WHEREAS, a man of good heart, John shed a positive light wherever he went; he was bingo
17 leader at Ed's Truck Stop and greatly enjoyed playing Santa during the holiday season; 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, John Allen McPhaul will long be
25 remembered for his love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who
26 had the great 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 John Allen McPhaul and
29 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 John Allen McPhaul.