

House Resolution 225

By: Representative Horner of the 3rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Kyran George Battersby; 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 Kyran George Battersby on January 8, 2025; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he was born on March 5, 1951, in Dublin, Ireland, a beloved son of William
5 Augustine and Gladys Mary Battersby; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Kyran George Battersby moved from Ireland to Chattanooga, Tennessee, in
7 1971 and then moved to the Northwest Georgia area in 1994, where he would reside in
8 Ringgold, Georgia, with his family; and
- 9 WHEREAS, in his professional career, he enjoyed gainful employment as part of Kelly
10 Cadillac's Sales Department, retiring in 2014 after more than 30 years of dedicated service;
11 and
- 12 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Janet, and was blessed with two
13 remarkable children, Anjanette and Kyran; and

14 WHEREAS, Kyran George Battersby was a wonderful family man who dearly loved his
15 wife, family, and pets, including his favorite raccoons, and he was known as the Master
16 Griller and Meat Smoker, always enjoying the time he spent preparing meals for those he
17 loved; and

18 WHEREAS, a true Irish man blessed with the "gift of gab," Kyran George Battersby never
19 met a stranger and enjoyed talking to anyone he encountered; and

20 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Kyran George Battersby will long be
21 remembered for his love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who
22 had the great fortune of knowing him.

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

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