

House Resolution 819

By: Representative Meeks of the 178th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Jacob Lloye Davis, 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 Jacob Lloye Davis, Jr., on March 23, 2025; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Jacob Lloye Davis, Jr., was born on October 6, 1921, in Pierce County,
5 Georgia; 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 aboard the U.S.S.
8 Intrepid during World War II; and
- 9 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Jacob Lloye Davis, Jr., was a life-long member
10 of Beulah Baptist Church; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Janell, and was blessed with six
12 remarkable children, Jay, Jerry, June, Joy, Dick, and Jane; nine wonderful grandchildren,
13 Dawn, Starr, Shelley, Lloye, Cassie, Lance, Danielle, Heather, J.C., and Jena; and several
14 great grandchildren; and

15 WHEREAS, Jacob Lloye Davis, Jr., farmed most of his life only “retiring” to start a huge
16 pecan orchard which he cared for until his passing; and

17 WHEREAS, he received the Farmer of the Year award in 1974 and was a member of the
18 Farm Bureau as well as the National Farmers Organization, the Forestry Commission, and
19 the Michigan Blueberry Association; and

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

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

26 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Jacob Lloye Davis, Jr., will long be
27 remembered for his love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who
28 had the great fortune of knowing him.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Jacob Lloye Davis, Jr., and
31 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
34 family of Jacob Lloye Davis, Jr.