

## House Resolution 1331

By: Representatives Moore of the 91<sup>st</sup>, Bell of the 75<sup>th</sup>, Jones of the 143<sup>rd</sup>, Myles of the 126<sup>th</sup>, and Griffin of the 149<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Sam R. Mayhan; 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 Sam R. Mayhan on January 30, 2026; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Sam R. Mayhan was born on December 26, 1932, and lived a life marked by  
5 courage, discipline, and unwavering commitment to those he loved; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United  
7 States Army and Navy, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans; and
- 8 WHEREAS, from June 13, 1950, through December 4, 1957, Sam served in the United  
9 States Army, where he served as an Infantryman and achieved the rank of Corporal; and
- 10 WHEREAS, following his Army service, he continued his dedication to the nation by joining  
11 the United States Navy from September 19, 1958, to July 1, 1971, ultimately earning the rank  
12 of Radioman First Class (RM1); and

13 WHEREAS, Sam was a veteran of the Korean Conflict Era, Peacetime, and the Vietnam Era;  
14 and

15 WHEREAS, his distinguished career took him across the globe, including assignments in  
16 Korea, Germany, the Philippines, Cuba, Japan, and Vietnam; and

17 WHEREAS, a man of abiding faith, Sam was an active member of his church and was deeply  
18 committed to his family; and

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

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

25 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Sam R. Mayhan will long be remembered  
26 for his love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great  
27 fortune of knowing him.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
29 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Sam R. Mayhan and  
30 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
32 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
33 family of Sam R. Mayhan.