

House Resolution 1479

By: Representatives Herring of the 145th, Dickey of the 134th, Washburn of the 144th, and Crowe of the 118th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Larry Cornelius Evans; 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 Larry Cornelius Evans on October 6, 2025; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Larry Cornelius Evans was born on July 8, 1949, in Forsyth, Georgia, a beloved
5 son of James and Lucille Evans; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
7 States Army, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans during the Vietnam
8 War; and
- 9 WHEREAS, in 1987, he was elected as the first African-American to serve on the Monroe
10 County Board of Commissioners; and
- 11 WHEREAS, his community service extended to passionately serving with the Hubbard
12 Alumni Association, American Legion Post #569, and the NAACP; and

13 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife of 55 years, Annie, and was
14 blessed with three remarkable children, Chandra, Andrell, and Farrell; three wonderful
15 grandchildren, Terence, Pierce, and Tatum; and one great grandchild, Mia; and

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

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

22 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Larry will long be remembered for his love
23 of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of
24 knowing him.

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

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