

House Resolution 1602

By: Representative Jackson of the 128th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending and congratulating Ivey Joe Poole; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Ivey Joe Poole was born on March 15, 1936, in Sandersville, Georgia, and this
3 year he enjoys the rare distinction of celebrating his 90th birthday; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he courageously served in the United States Army from July 28, 1958, to July
5 30, 1960, where he was stationed in Germany and trained as a Communication Specialist and
6 Fire Control Operator on the Missile Base; and
- 7 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has given inspiration to many through his high
8 ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens; and
- 9 WHEREAS, after moving to Atlanta in 1963, he started his own company, Poole Brothers
10 Construction Company; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Poole Brothers Construction Company was instrumental in the construction and
12 development of the Baker Hills, Bakersferry Road, and Dollar Mill subdivisions of
13 Southwest Atlanta; two Baptist churches; as well as The Hillendale Estates at Flat Shoals
14 Road, a 30 home development in Fayetteville, several private homes for noted business

15 owners in Southwest Atlanta, and a subdivision in Peachtree City specifically for Black
16 Pilots; and

17 WHEREAS, in the late 1970s, Poole Brother Construction Company dissolved, leaving Ivey
18 and his wife to establish a new business, Building and Refurbishing, where he handled
19 contracts with Bank of America and Red Wine Bank until his retirement in 2000; and

20 WHEREAS, Ivey Joe Poole possesses the vast wisdom which only comes through
21 experience and the strength of character which is achieved through overcoming the many
22 challenges of life; and

23 WHEREAS, by the example he has made of his life, he makes this world a better place in
24 which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that he be appropriately recognized during this
25 very special and memorable time.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body commend Ivey Joe Poole for his unselfish, dedicated, and loving
28 service to the members of his family and state; congratulate him on the remarkable occasion
29 of his 90th birthday; and extend their most sincere best wishes for continued health and
30 happiness.

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 Ivey
33 Joe Poole.