

House Resolution 1805

By: Representative Griffin of the 149<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Horace Humphries 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 Horace Humphries Jr. on February 28, 2026; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Horace Humphries Jr. was born on December 27, 1940, in Milledgeville,  
5 Georgia, a beloved son of Horace Sr. and Willie Maude Humphries; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United  
7 States Air Force, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans before retiring  
8 at the rank of Colonel; and
- 9 WHEREAS, during his distinguished military career, he held leadership roles such as  
10 Commander of the 60th Security Police Squadron, Travis AFB, and the 836th Transportation  
11 Squadron, Davis Monthan AFB; Director of Law Enforcement & Antiterrorism, HQ Military  
12 Airlift Command; and AF Intelligence Liaison Officer, Cam Rahn Bay, Vietnam; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Horace Humphries Jr. was a highly decorated veteran recipient of numerous  
14 awards and decorations, including the Legion of Merit, Distinguished Service Medal,

15 Meritorious Service Medal, AF Commendation Medal, National Defense Medal, and more;  
16 and

17 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife of 60 years, Joyce, and was  
18 blessed with two remarkable children, Timothy and Leslie, as well as a wonderful  
19 granddaughter, Nalah; 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, Horace Humphries 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 Horace Humphries 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 Horace Humphries Jr.