

House Resolution 2014

By: Representatives Hagan of the 156<sup>th</sup> and Smith of the 18<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of John Widner Adams; 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 John Widner Adams; and
- 4 WHEREAS, John Widner Adams was born on May 8, 1928, in Carrollton, Georgia, a  
5 beloved son of Mary Carolyn Widner Adams and Isaac Olin Adams; 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 Korean  
8 War; and
- 9 WHEREAS, following his military service, he dedicated his professional career to serving  
10 rural Georgia as a soil conservationist, providing expert guidance in land stewardship, water  
11 management, and agricultural sustainability; and
- 12 WHEREAS, John Widner Adams volunteered countless hours of his time and energy toward  
13 his community, including his work with the Lyons Recreation Department to design and  
14 improve athletic facilities at Partin Park; and

15 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Addie, and was cherished by his  
16 loved ones as a devoted father, grandfather, and great-grandfather who demonstrated  
17 unwavering love and commitment; and

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

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

24 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, John Widner Adams will long be  
25 remembered for his love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who  
26 had the great fortune of knowing him.

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

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
31 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
32 family of John Widner Adams.