

House Resolution 12EX

By: Representative Silcox of the 52<sup>nd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of William "Billy" R. Bridges, 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 William "Billy" R. Bridges, Jr., on October 7, 2018; and

4 WHEREAS, William "Billy" R. Bridges, Jr., was born on December 6, 1929, a beloved son  
5 of William and Kathleen Bridges; and

6 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Billy was an active and dedicated member of  
7 Northside United Methodist Church; and

8 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Kathryn ("KT") and was blessed  
9 with five remarkable children, Kathryn, William, Elwyn, Walter, and Mary Kate; 12  
10 wonderful grandchildren; and three spectacular great-grandchildren; and

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

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

17 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Billy will long be remembered for his love  
18 of family and friendship and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of William "Billy" R.  
21 Bridges, Jr., and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
23 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
24 family of William "Billy" R. Bridges, Jr.