

House Resolution 1543

By: Representatives Dollar of the 45th, Carson of the 46th, Ralston of the 7th, Kelley of the 16th, and Powell of the 32nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of William James Perry; 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 James Perry on May 24, 2020; and
- 4 WHEREAS, William James Perry was born in July 1943 in Philadelphia, a beloved son of
5 Lawrence and Frances Perry; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
7 States Air Force, serving as an air traffic controller from 1962 to 1968; and
- 8 WHEREAS, after his military service, William worked with National Airlines in Fort
9 Lauderdale, Florida; in 1970, he started a new career with Overseas Sales Corporation, then
10 worked for Miles Laboratories until 1993; and
- 11 WHEREAS, after his retirement, he found great joy serving as a doorkeeper and assistant
12 postal clerk for the Georgia House of Representatives; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Wanda, and was blessed with
14 two remarkable children, Kevin and Lyle; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
16 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
17 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 18 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
19 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he
20 made this world a better place in which to live; and

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

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

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
29 family of William James Perry.