

House Resolution 233

By: Representative Powell of the 32nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of William Ray Morgan Sr.; 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 Ray Morgan Sr. on January 27, 2021; and
- 4 WHEREAS, William Ray Morgan Sr. was born in Anderson, South Carolina, a beloved son
5 of John and Ara Morgan; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a pillar of Canon, Georgia, he dedicated his time, talents, and energy toward the
7 betterment of his community, as evidenced by his superlative service as a Canon City
8 councilmember and the mayor of Canon; and
- 9 WHEREAS, in his time as a public servant, he made innumerable improvements to Canon's
10 infrastructure, recreational facilities, water facilities, and street improvements, and many
11 other mayors recognized his strong leadership and welcoming personality; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he worked diligently and devoted much of his life to improving the lives of
13 others in his community and inspiring them to pursue their goals and build better lives for
14 themselves; and

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15 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith who witnessed Christ through word and deed,
16 he was an active member of Canon Baptist Church; and

17 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Wanda, and was blessed with
18 seven remarkable children, Timothy, William Jr., Cullen, Faith, David, Jimmy, and Danny;
19 ten wonderful grandchildren, Angel, Dillon, Hannah, Amber, Marlee, Brandon, James,
20 Megan, Matthew, and Connor; and six incredible great-grandchildren, Chloe, Margo-Lynn,
21 McKinley, Gunner, Grayson, and Maddox; and

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

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

28 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, William Ray Morgan Sr. will long be
29 remembered for his love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who
30 had the great fortune of knowing him.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
32 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of William Ray Morgan Sr.
33 and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
35 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
36 family of William Ray Morgan Sr.