

House Resolution 234

By: Representative Taylor of the 173<sup>rd</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Thomas Lee "T.D." David; 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 Thomas Lee "T.D." David on February 9, 2019; and
- 4 WHEREAS, T.D. was born on October 11, 1945, in Ocala, Florida, a beloved son of the late  
5 Bennie and Lois Mountain David; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United  
7 States Navy, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans before retiring as  
8 a Lieutenant; and
- 9 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, T.D. was an active member of Cairo First  
10 United Methodist Church, where he served on the finance committee; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Kay, and was blessed with five  
12 remarkable children, Tad, Parrish, Drew, Katie, and John; and nine wonderful grandchildren,  
13 Daniel, Ramsey, John, Fenner, Sarah, Rand, Will, Charlotte, and Ellie; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
15 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his  
16 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 17 WHEREAS, during his career, T.D. diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable  
18 hours of his time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as  
19 evidenced dramatically by his superlative service with the Grady County Board of  
20 Commissioners, where he served as chairman and vice chairman; 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, T.D. will long be remembered for his love  
25 of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of  
26 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 Thomas Lee "T.D." David  
29 and 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 Thomas Lee "T.D." David.