

## House Resolution 435

By: Representatives Gambill of the 15<sup>th</sup>, Scoggins of the 14<sup>th</sup>, and Kelley of the 16<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Charles Haley "Charley" Harper, Jr.; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens  
4 with the passing of Charles Haley "Charley" Harper, Jr., on December 7, 2018; and

5 WHEREAS, Charley was born on August 16, 1952, in Fitzgerald, Georgia, a beloved son of  
6 the late Charles H. Harper, Sr., and Mae Lovett Harper; and

7 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United  
8 States Marine Corps, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans; and

9 WHEREAS, Charley was of the Baptist faith; after his military service, he became a real  
10 estate broker and was the co-owner of H&H Realty in Cartersville, Georgia; and

11 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Mary Bess, and was blessed  
12 with three remarkable children, Leah, Charles, and Tyler; and four wonderful grandchildren,  
13 Cole, Griffin, Abigayle, and Baylor; 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, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
18 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he  
19 made this world a better place in which to live; and

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

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
24 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Charles Haley "Charley"  
25 Harper, Jr., and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
28 family of Charles Haley "Charley" Harper, Jr.