

House Resolution 6EX

By: Representative Collins of the 68th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Henry Doris Tyson, 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 Henry Doris Tyson, Sr., on May 20, 2018; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he was born on November 4, 1922, in the Flat Rock community of Villa Rica,
5 Georgia, a beloved son of John and Nora Tyson; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he graduated from Villa Rica High School in 1940 and married Wilma Annette
7 Brasher, his beloved wife of 76 years, and was blessed with five remarkable children, 13
8 wonderful grandchildren, and 19 amazing great-grandchildren; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
10 States Army during WWII and was assigned to the 276th Armored Field Artillery Battalion
11 under General George Patton's Third Army, European Theater, and valiantly and
12 courageously engaged in the Battle of the Bulge, retiring as a Master-Sergeant; and
- 13 WHEREAS, following the war, he attended the Agriculture and Mechanical School of West
14 Georgia College, began farming, and later entered the construction and land development
15 industry, becoming co-owner of T&H Builders in Atlanta; and
- 16 WHEREAS, his devotion to his community was evidenced by his service on numerous
17 boards and authorities; and
- 18 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, he was an active member of the First Baptist
19 Church of Villa Rica, serving as a deacon, life-long member of church choirs, and in various
20 leadership positions; and

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

24 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, he will long be remembered for his love
25 of family and friendship, and this loyal family man, church deacon, business leader, and
26 soldier will be missed by all who had the great fortune of 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 Henry Doris Tyson, Sr.,
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 appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
32 family of Henry Doris Tyson, Sr.