

## House Resolution 1046

By: Representatives Carson of the 46<sup>th</sup> and Cooper of the 45<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of James Harold McKinney; 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 James Harold McKinney on January 25, 2024; and
- 4 WHEREAS, James Harold McKinney was born in Gainesville, Georgia, a beloved son of  
5 Buddy and Ethel Craig McKinney; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United  
7 States Army, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he spent the last ten years working in his favorite role, as a starter at Indian  
9 Hills Country Club; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Regina, and was blessed with  
11 two remarkable children, Craig and Katherine, and five wonderful grandchildren, Ivy, Cole,  
12 Dorothy, William, and Laurel; and

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

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

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

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

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
26 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
27 family of James Harold McKinney.