

House Resolution 1162

By: Representatives Gilligan of the 24th, McDonald of the 26th, and Jones of the 25th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Duane Warren Hunter 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 Duane Warren Hunter Sr. on March 19, 2022; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Duane Warren Hunter Sr. was born on August 26, 1936 and moved to Georgia
5 in 1976 where he was a very successful businessman until he retired in 2003; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Duane was an active and involved member of the Georgia Republican Party for
7 decades, serving on the Executive Committee for many years, and was the Republican
8 candidate for the 5th Commission District in DeKalb County; and
- 9 WHEREAS, when Duane moved to Forsyth County, he immediately plugged into the local
10 party, helped coordinate county conventions, was the county co-chair for Congressman Newt
11 Gingrich's presidential campaign, and actively campaigned for Congressman Woodall; and
- 12 WHEREAS, through his hard work and dedication, Mr. Hunter and his wife Anne have been
13 invited to and attended four presidential inaugurations; and

14 WHEREAS, Duane's lifelong passion was for singing; he was a longtime member of the
15 Good Shepherd Catholic Church choir as well as the North Georgia Barbershop Chorus; and

16 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Anne, and was blessed with
17 three remarkable children, Gerry, Eric, and Duane Jr.; and six wonderful grandchildren,
18 Meagan, Madison, Lauren, Trey, Samantha, and Morgan; and

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

22 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Duane Warren Hunter Sr. will long be
23 remembered for his love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who
24 had the great fortune of knowing him.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Duane Warren Hunter Sr.
27 and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
30 family of Duane Warren Hunter Sr.