

House Resolution 1216

By: Representative Ralston of the 7th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Richard Alvin Stanley; 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 Mr. Richard Alvin Stanley on September 25, 2017; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Stanley was born on November 25, 1941, a beloved son of Herbert Alvin
5 Stanley and Lucille Long Stanley; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a Fannin County Commissioner for 20 years, supervisor for Blue
7 Ridge Mountain Soil and Conservation District, secretary of the Limestone Valley RC&D
8 Council, and board member of the Agability Project, and was employed as a mail carrier and
9 farmer; and
- 10 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Stanley was an active member of Dial
11 Church of Christ; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to Charlotte Ann Woody Stanley, and was
13 blessed with a remarkable daughter, Amie, and two wonderful grandchildren, Nathaniel and
14 Colby; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
16 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
17 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 18 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
19 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he
20 made this world a better place in which to live; and

21 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Stanley will long be remembered for
22 his love of family and friendship, and this loyal son, husband, father, grandfather, and friend
23 will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Richard Alvin Stanley
26 and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
29 family of Mr. Richard Alvin Stanley.