

House Resolution 1261

By: Representative Glaize of the 67th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of William Douglas Mealing, 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 William Douglas Mealing, Sr., on February 14, 2024; and
- 4 WHEREAS, William Douglas Mealing, Sr., was born on July 9, 1969, and raised in Atlanta,
5 Georgia; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, he loved the Lord Jesus Christ and his favorite
7 scripture was "My sheep hear my voice but a stranger will not follow"; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he was blessed with three remarkable children, William, Janeka, and Miracle;
9 and
- 10 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
11 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
12 family and friends were admired by others; and

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

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

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of William Douglas Mealing,
21 Sr., and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
23 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
24 family of William Douglas Mealing, Sr.