

House Resolution 1330

By: Representative Metze of the 55th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Ford Clemons Greene; 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 Ford Clemons Greene on January 25, 2020; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Ford was born on February 23, 1944, in Springfield, Ohio, a beloved son of
5 William and Mary Greene; 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 during the Vietnam
8 War and strategically aiding his fellow Americans from Fort Monroe, Virginia; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Ford academically exceeded expectations and became one of the first African
10 Americans accepted into the Georgia Institute of Technology after enduring a strenuous
11 admission process, including entrance exams and portfolios; and
- 12 WHEREAS, during his professional career, he worked for 20 years with the International
13 Business Machine Company, culminating in his position as director in commercial systems
14 organization; after retiring, he continued to share his knowledge as a consultant with various
15 engineering and information technology firms; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Frankie Greene, and was blessed
17 with two remarkable children, William and Brandi, and three wonderful grandchildren,
18 Lorenzo, Loren, and Brenna; 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, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
23 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he
24 made this world a better place in which to live; and

25 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Ford will long be remembered for his love
26 of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of
27 knowing him.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Ford Clemons Greene and
30 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
33 family of Ford Clemons Greene.