

## House Resolution 1530

By: Representatives Rogers of the 29<sup>th</sup>, Hawkins of the 27<sup>th</sup>, Dunahoo of the 30<sup>th</sup>, and Barr of the 103<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Lorenzo Eugene Allgood; 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. Lorenzo Eugene Allgood on November 4, 2013; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Allgood was born on June 7, 1921, in Newton County, Georgia, a beloved  
5 son of the late Carl Samuel Allgood, Sr., and Etta Gertrude Wiley Allgood; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United  
7 States Armed Forces, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans during  
8 World War II; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mr. Allgood enjoyed spending time outdoors, took extensive hunting and  
10 fishing trips, and trained bird dogs for a number of years; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he consolidated the land that is Smithgall Woods near Helen, Georgia, and was  
12 one of the first to introduce the Charolais cattle breed to the North Georgia area; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Mr. Allgood was united in love and marriage for 71 wonderful years to Runette  
14 Ridgeway Allgood, and was blessed with the support of his children, Al Allgood and Dr.  
15 Andrew and Beverly Allgood; his grandchildren, Kyle, Melissa, Bradley, and Hillary; and  
16 three great-grandchildren; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
18 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his  
19 family and friends were admired by others; and

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

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

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
27 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Lorenzo Eugene  
28 Allgood and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
30 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Lorenzo  
31 Eugene Allgood.