

House Resolution 1578

By: Representatives Smith of the 41st, Frye of the 118th, and Wilkerson of the 38th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Marjorie L. Riley; 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 Marjorie L. Riley on March 12, 2018; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Ms. Riley was born on May 28, 1924, in Mableton, Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to her husband, Roy L. Riley, and they
6 were blessed with a remarkable and loving great-grandson, Stephen M. George, Jr., who
7 served as Ms. Riley's sole care giver and devoted his love, time, and patience to her in her
8 later years; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Ms. Riley gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep
10 concern for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she
11 demonstrated to her family and friends were admired by others; and
- 12 WHEREAS, she was a medical marijuana patient, held a GA MMJ Card, and took CBD
13 Cannabis Oil, as well as other FDA approved drugs, to curb symptoms associated with age
14 related dementia and Alzheimer's disease; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Ms. Riley was honored by Governor Nathan Deal as the Official State of
16 Georgia's Great-Great Granny on her 90th birthday, received a resolution from
17 Representative Michael Smith recognizing her accomplishments, and was presented with the
18 Georgian Outstanding Citizenship Certificate; and
- 19 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
20 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example she made of her life,
21 she made this world a better place in which to live; and

22 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Ms. Riley will long be remembered for
23 her love of family and friendship and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of
24 knowing her.

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 Marjorie L. Riley and
27 express their deepest and most sincere regret at her 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 Marjorie L. Riley.