

House Resolution 171

By: Representatives Efration of the 104th, Martinez of the 111th, Hong of the 103rd, McCollum of the 30th, Reeves of the 99th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Douglas Lewis; 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 Douglas Lewis on December 7, 2022; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Douglas Lewis was born in Charleston, West Virginia, on June 28, 1967, and
5 was raised in Nitro, West Virginia, a beloved son of Donald and Patricia Lewis; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a respected and successful attorney, he practiced law in Gwinnett County and
7 in the greater Atlanta area as well as served as a member of the Gwinnett County Bar
8 Association and the State Bar of Georgia; and
- 9 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Douglas Lewis was an active member of the
10 Hamilton Mill United Methodist Church (HMUMC), where he volunteered much of his time
11 at The Food Pantry at HMUMC; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage for 29 years to his wife, Becky, and was
13 blessed with three remarkable children, Matthew, Lyndsey, and Alyssa; and

14 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
15 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
16 family and friends were admired by others; and

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

20 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Douglas Lewis will long be remembered
21 for his love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great
22 fortune of knowing him.

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

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
28 family of Douglas Lewis.