

House Resolution 181

By: Representatives Scoggins of the 14th, Gambill of the 15th, and Kelley of the 16th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Douglas "Doug" Eugene Harris; 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 "Doug" Eugene Harris, on January 25, 2021; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Doug was born on April 9, 1938, in Taylorsville, Georgia, a beloved son of Dub
5 and B Harris; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Doug served as an interim pastor for many
7 churches in the area; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he graduated high school in Bartow County, Georgia, and received further
9 education at Mercer University, Georgia Southern, and West Georgia College; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Doug was an excellent educator and administrator who served with honor and
11 distinction as superintendent of Bartow County Schools for several years; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Gayle, and was blessed with
13 four remarkable sons, Ron, Jeffery, Kevin, and Craig; 15 wonderful grandchildren, Kiara,

14 Jacy, Wilson, Nathan, Phoenix, Aubriann, Liliana, Keira, Lily, Jones, Dayln, Darien, Maddy,
15 Clare, and Lukas; and three incredible great-grandchildren, Kohen, Nora, and Grey; and

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

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

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

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 Douglas "Doug" Eugene
27 Harris and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his 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 Douglas "Doug" Eugene Harris.