

## House Resolution 1851

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 Ray Dean Mauney, Sr.; 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 Ray Dean Mauney, Sr., on November 27, 2013; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Mauney was born on October 3, 1935, in Cherryville, North Carolina, a  
5 beloved son of Floyd and Mona B. Mauney; 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 both on active duty  
8 and in the Army Reserves; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mr. Mauney graduated from Cherryville High School in 1953 and attended  
10 Wake Forest University on a baseball scholarship, graduating in 1957 with a bachelor's  
11 degree in business administration; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he was a member of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity and the International Fraternity  
13 of Delta Sigma Pi, an honorary business fraternity; and
- 14 WHEREAS, a resident of Gainesville, Georgia, for more than 50 years, Mr. Mauney worked  
15 as a controller and general manager for Mansfield Oil Company for a number of years; and
- 16 WHEREAS, in 1980, he served as vice president and chief financial officer for Mr. B's in  
17 Winder, Georgia, a position he held until his retirement in 1990; and
- 18 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Mauney was an active member of First  
19 Baptist Church; and

20 WHEREAS, he was also active in the Gainesville Lions Club, the Elks Club, Chattahoochee  
21 Country Club, and the Paul E. Bolding Post No. 7 of the American Legion; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Mauney was united in love and marriage to Marianna Houser Mauney and  
23 was blessed with three remarkable children, Ray, Melissa, and the late William, and three  
24 wonderful grandchildren, Lauren, KJ, and Carter; he also leaves behind a very special  
25 "MeMe" Evelyn Haynes Kephart; and

26 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, he will long be remembered for his love  
27 of family and friendship, and this loyal gentleman and friend will be missed by all who had  
28 the great fortune of knowing him.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
30 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Ray Dean Mauney, Sr.,  
31 and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
33 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Ray Dean  
34 Mauney, Sr.