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House Resolution 34EX

By: Representatives Kendrick of the 95<sup>th</sup>, Bennett of the 94<sup>th</sup>, Mitchell of the 88<sup>th</sup>, Hutchinson of the 106<sup>th</sup>, Efstration of the 104<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Thomas Livsey; 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 Thomas Livsey on December 5, 2023; and
- 4 WHEREAS, a native of Promised Land, South Carolina, he was recognized by his fellow
- 5 citizens as a natural leader whose efforts to revitalize the town earned him the title of
- 6 "unofficial mayor" and have left an enduring legacy of service; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he further served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the
- 8 United States Army, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans during the
- 9 Korean War; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Thomas was blessed with five remarkable children, five wonderful
- 11 grandchildren, and nine outstanding great-grandchildren; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
- 13 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
- 14 family and friends were admired by others; and

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WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation

- 16 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he
- 17 made this world a better place in which to live; and
- 18 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Thomas will long be remembered for his
- 19 love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great
- 20 fortune of knowing him.
- 21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 22 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Thomas Livsey and
- 23 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.
- 24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 25 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
- 26 family of Thomas Livsey.