

House Resolution 41

By: Representatives Buckner of the 137th, Abrams of the 89th, Jones of the 47th, Meadows of the 5th, England of the 116th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of George Wesley "Wes" Morgan; 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 George Wesley "Wes" Morgan on January 6, 2017; and
- 4 WHEREAS, George Wesley "Wes" Morgan was born on September 18, 1960, in Columbus,
5 Georgia, a beloved son of Barbara and J Leonard Morgan, Jr.; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he grew up in Talbotton, Georgia, graduated from Brookstone School in
7 Columbus in 1978, and attended college in Georgia where he played baseball and was an
8 accomplished natural athlete who enjoyed the thrill of competition and being on a team; and
- 9 WHEREAS, George Wesley "Wes" Morgan was the President of Morgan Oil Company
10 founded by his grandfather and father J Leonard Morgan, Jr., and was active in his
11 community and with his friends throughout his life; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he was married to the former Leslie Eberhardt and was blessed with a beautiful
13 and gracious daughter, Olivia, who was his light and inspiration, and will be missed dearly
14 by his brothers Jay and Ted, cousins, nieces, and nephews who adored him; and
- 15 WHEREAS, George Wesley "Wes" Morgan will long be remembered for his courage,
16 strength, good humor, love of family, and friendship, and this loyal brother, son, father, and
17 friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of George Wesley "Wes"
20 Morgan and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
23 family of George Wesley "Wes" Morgan.