

House Resolution 450

By: Representatives Mallow of the 163rd, Stephens of the 164th, Gilliard of the 162nd, Petrea of the 166th, and Hitchens of the 161st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Edward Jolley Jr.; 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 Edward Jolley Jr.; and

- 4 WHEREAS, Edward Jolley Jr. was born on April 1, 1961, in Easton, Maryland, a beloved
5 son of Edward and Rosetta James Jolley; and

- 6 WHEREAS, a man who established himself as a leader at a young age, he was employed as
7 a manager at the first Black-owned McDonald's in Baltimore City, all while being a
8 scholar-athlete throughout high school; and

- 9 WHEREAS, after receiving his stellar education from Morgan State University, he started
10 his career with Ernest & Young Accounting, establishing an impressive record of
11 professional expertise over his 40 years as an accountant; and

- 12 WHEREAS, a deeply committed member of his community, he provided his excellent
13 leadership qualities to numerous nonprofit boards, including the King-Tisdell Cottage
14 Foundation Inc., 100 Black Men of Savannah Inc., The First Tee of Savannah, and more; and

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

18 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Edward Jolley Jr. will long be remembered
19 for his 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 Edward Jolley Jr. 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 Edward Jolley Jr.