

House Resolution 451

By: Representative Belton of the 112th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Jerry Miller Aldridge; 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 Jerry Miller Aldridge on March 4, 2021; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Jerry Miller Aldridge was born on October 17, 1938, in Pierce County, Georgia,
5 a beloved son of Horace and Lillian Aldridge; and
- 6 WHEREAS, after graduating from Georgia Southern University with a bachelor's degree in
7 history and a master's degree in administration, he tirelessly directed an extraordinary amount
8 of time and talent toward guiding students to a brighter future as an educator, administrator,
9 and principal for 32 years; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he was incredibly involved in civic and community activities, as demonstrated
11 by his service as a Boy Scout master with Troop 222, a volunteer at Piedmont Newton
12 Hospital, a member of the Covington and Georgia Kiwanis clubs, and more; and
- 13 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith who witnessed Christ through word and deed,
14 Jerry was an active member of Julia A. Porter United Methodist Church; and

15 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Mary Lee Costley Aldridge, and
16 was blessed with three remarkable children, Cindy, Keith, and Austin; five wonderful
17 grandchildren, Josh, Ryan, Julie, Tristan, and Karissa; and one incredible great-grandchild,
18 Oliver; and

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

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

25 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Jerry Miller Aldridge will long be
26 remembered for his love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who
27 had the great fortune of knowing him.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Jerry Miller Aldridge and
30 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
33 family of Jerry Miller Aldridge.