

House Resolution 501

By: Representatives Gambill of the 15th, Scoggins of the 14th, and Kelley of the 16th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Ralph Lowe; 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 Ralph Lowe on March 16, 2021; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Ralph Lowe was born on March 27, 1940, in Columbus, Georgia, a beloved son
5 of Wilbur Sr. and Eva Kennebrew Lowe; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served with honor and distinction as principal of Cass Primary School and
7 Hamilton Crossing Elementary School before his appointment as the first principal of
8 Mission Road Elementary School; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Ralph tirelessly directed an extraordinary amount of time and talent toward
10 guiding students to a brighter future and earned recognition for his dedication to his
11 profession; and
- 12 WHEREAS, following his well-earned retirement, he served with the Superior Court of
13 Bartow County and the Bartow County Board of Elections and Voter Registration and

14 worked as a voter precinct supervisor and bailiff, which is an additional testament to his
15 commitment to his community; and

16 WHEREAS, he was very active in his community and gave unselfishly of his time to
17 numerous organizations, including the New Frontier of Bartow County Inc., the Martin
18 Luther King Jr. Celebration Committee of Bartow County, and the Cartersville-Bartow
19 County NAACP, among others; and

20 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith who witnessed Christ through word and deed,
21 Ralph was a faithful member of Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, where he actively
22 served on the Deacons Board and the Usher Board; and

23 WHEREAS, Ralph was united in love and marriage to his wife of 54 years, Queen Ella
24 Green Lowe, and was blessed with one remarkable daughter, Ellisa, and one precious and
25 loving granddaughter, Jiyah; and

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

29 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Ralph Lowe will long be remembered for
30 his love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great
31 fortune of knowing him.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
33 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Ralph Lowe and express
34 their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
36 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
37 family of Ralph Lowe.