

House Resolution 558

By: Representatives Smith of the 41st, Carson of the 46th, Evans of the 42nd, Golick of the 40th, Setzler of the 35th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of James Pehrson; 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 James Pehrson on February 20, 2017; and
- 4 WHEREAS, James Pehrson was born on July 9, 1962, and was a resident of Acworth,
5 Georgia; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Donna; and
- 7 WHEREAS, his daughter Laura wrote, "because of his faith, he is now in the presence of
8 Jesus, fully healed and no longer in any pain"; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
10 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
11 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
13 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he
14 made this world a better place in which to live; and
- 15 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, James will long be remembered for his love
16 of family and friendship and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of James Pehrson and express
19 their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
22 family of James Pehrson.