

## House Resolution 635

By: Representatives Buckner of the 137<sup>th</sup>, Smith of the 133<sup>rd</sup>, and Jenkins of the 132<sup>nd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Robert E. "Bob" Tribble; 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 Robert E. "Bob" Tribble on December 30, 2021; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Tribble was born on September 15, 1935, in Lavonia, Georgia, a beloved  
5 son of Robert and Effie Tribble; and
- 6 WHEREAS, owner and founder of Trib Publications, he owned 35 newspapers throughout  
7 the Southeast at the height of his more than 50 years of service to the newspaper industry;  
8 and
- 9 WHEREAS, he dedicated innumerable hours of his time and energy as a member of the  
10 Manchester Kiwanis Club as well as member and president of the Georgia Press Association  
11 Board of Directors; and
- 12 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Tribble was an active member of First  
13 Baptist Church of Manchester; and

14 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Patty, and was blessed with a  
15 remarkable son, Mitch; three wonderful grandchildren, Kristi, Heather, and Ryan; and one  
16 outstanding great-granddaughter, Charli; and

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

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

23 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Tribble will long be remembered for  
24 his love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great  
25 fortune of knowing him.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
27 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Robert E. "Bob" Tribble  
28 and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
31 family of Robert E. "Bob" Tribble.