

## House Resolution 80

By: Representatives Willis of the 55<sup>th</sup>, Thomas of the 65<sup>th</sup>, McClain of the 109<sup>th</sup>, Schofield of the 63<sup>rd</sup>, Bruce of the 61<sup>st</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Walter Marvin Metze; 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 Walter Marvin Metze on November 13, 2022; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Walter Marvin Metze was born on December 30, 1929, in Batesburg, South  
5 Carolina, a beloved son of Mr. And Mrs. Allen Metze; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United  
7 States Army, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans during the Korean  
8 War until his honorable discharge in 1959; and
- 9 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Walter Marvin Metze was an active member  
10 of Friendship Baptist Church who served on several auxiliaries; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Walter Marvin Metze undertook several business ventures that proved  
12 themselves to be fruitful, and he left behind an impeccable legacy for his family and his  
13 community; and

14 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Marie, and was blessed with two  
15 remarkable children, Walter Jr. And Viveca; and

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

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

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

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
26 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Walter Marvin Metze and  
27 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
30 family of Walter Marvin Metze.