

House Resolution 91

By: Representative Ralston of the 7th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Gerald Conner; 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 Gerald Conner on January 26, 2021; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Gerald Conner was born on December 25, 1942, in Fannin County, Georgia,
5 a beloved son of Wilburn Atlas and Grace Elizabeth Conner; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith who witnessed Christ through word and deed,
7 Gerald was an active member of Grassy Creek Baptist Church; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he diligently dedicated his time and talents toward the betterment of his
9 community and state, as evidenced by his superlative service with the United States Forest
10 Service, where he worked in law enforcement and timber sales; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Gerald was united in love and marriage to his wife of 55 years, Mary Ann
12 Wright Conner, and was blessed with two remarkable children, Darrin and Beth; five
13 wonderful grandchildren, Bryan, Amelia, Josh, Derrick, and Nicholas; and four outstanding
14 great-grandchildren, Jamie, Connor, Kaylee, and Bennett; and

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

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

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

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

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