

House Resolution 922

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

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Wayne Harrison Rice; 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 Wayne Harrison Rice on February 1, 2022; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Wayne Harrison Rice was born on March 4, 1943, in Cartersville, Georgia, a
5 beloved son of Weston and LaVetta Fulton Rice; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served on the Cedartown Exchange Club and Etowah Valley Historical
7 Association, and he retired from Polk County as an educator; and
- 8 WHEREAS, a godly man of deep and abiding faith, Wayne was an active member and
9 interim pastor at Life Point Church, and he additionally pastored a church in Piedmont,
10 Alabama; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he was united in love to his significant other, Dennise Smith, and was blessed
12 with one remarkable daughter, Elizabeth, as well as two wonderful grandchildren, Elsie and
13 Titus; and

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

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

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

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

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