

House Resolution 94

By: Representatives Greene of the 151st, Rynders of the 152nd, Powell of the 32nd, McCall of the 33rd, England of the 116th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Robert "Bob" Paul Hanner, Sr.; 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 "Bob" Paul Hanner, Sr., on January 2, 2019; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Robert "Bob" Paul Hanner, Sr., was born on April 19, 1945, in Americus,
5 Georgia, a beloved son of Jack and Yip Hanner; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
7 States Coast Guard, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans during the
8 Vietnam War; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Bob was dedicated to a life of civil servitude; he was the vice president of the
10 Georgia Jaycees, the president of the local Jaycees, and a Georgia State Representative from
11 1975 until his retirement in 2013; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he served on a number of committees during his time with the General
13 Assembly, including as Chairman of the Department of Natural Resources; Chairman of the
14 Game, Fish, and Parks Committee; and Chairman of the Reapportionment Committee; and
- 15 WHEREAS, his involvement with the board of the Terrell County Chamber of Commerce,
16 the Statewide Water Management Commission, and the Main Street Theater is further
17 testimony to his commitment to his community; and
- 18 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Bob was an active member of the First Baptist
19 Church of Dawson; and

20 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Linda, and was blessed with
21 three remarkable children, Robert, Jr., Jeff, and Matt; and two wonderful grandchildren,
22 Robert III and Maxwell; and

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

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

29 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Bob will long be remembered for his love
30 of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of
31 knowing him.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
33 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Robert "Bob" Paul Hanner,
34 Sr., and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
36 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
37 family of Robert "Bob" Paul Hanner, Sr.