

House Resolution 1280

By: Representatives Williamson of the 115th and Kirby of the 114th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Roy Nunnally Roberts, Sr., long-term Chairman of the
2 Walton County Republican Party; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
4 with the passing of Roy Nunnally Roberts, Sr. on March 30, 2022; and

5 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Suzanne Polk Roberts, and was
6 blessed with four remarkable children, Anne, Margie, Roy Jr., and Marshall and ten
7 wonderful grandchildren; and

8 WHEREAS, this native Atlantan graduated from Northside High School, where he was an
9 all-star basketball and football player, and went on to play basketball for the University of
10 Kentucky; and

11 WHEREAS, he received a degree in agriculture at the University of Kentucky and was a
12 member of the scholastic honor societies Omicron Delta Kappa and Lamp & Cross and a
13 member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity; and

14 WHEREAS, he ran Nunnally Farms, home to the largest herd of special registered Hereford
15 cattle east of the Mississippi, and was on the original board of directors for George Walton
16 Academy and remained on the board for almost 20 years; and

17 WHEREAS, as a life-long duck, dove, and deer hunter, he organized the first Ducks
18 Unlimited Chapter in Walton County; and

19 WHEREAS, he remained active in sports as a competitive club tennis player, a member of
20 a 2013 national championship senior men's basketball team, and as a former basketball coach
21 of back-to-back championship teams at George Walton Academy; and

22 WHEREAS, he was appointed by Governor Deal to be on the Stone Mountain Memorial
23 Association Board; and

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

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

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
31 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Roy Nunnally Roberts, Sr.
32 and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
35 family of Roy Nunnally Roberts, Sr.