

## House Resolution 1585

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## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Arthur James McAfee, Jr.; 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 Arthur James McAfee, Jr., on March 7, 2018; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Arthur was born on July 10, 1928, in Wichita, Kansas, a beloved son of Arthur  
5 J. McAfee, Sr., and Willie Anna Brown-McAfee; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United  
7 States Air Force, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Sylvia Anita, and was blessed  
9 with three remarkable children, Gwendolyn, Arthur, and Sylvia; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
11 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his  
12 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he was a widely regarded and highly successful basketball coach, professor of  
14 physical education, and athletic director, and was named among the top 18 small college  
15 coaches in terms of number of victories upon his retirement in 2000; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
17 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he  
18 made this world a better place in which to live; and
- 19 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Arthur will long be remembered for his  
20 love of family and friendship and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing  
21 him.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
23 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Arthur James McAfee, Jr.,  
24 and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
26 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
27 family of Arthur James McAfee, Jr.