

House Resolution 1598

By: Representatives Horner of the 3rd, Tarvin of the 2nd, and Cameron of the 1st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Rickey Kittle; 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 Rickey Kittle on March 13, 2024; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Rickey Kittle was born on March 18, 1957, in Ringgold, Georgia, a beloved son
5 of Wilma and Alvin Kittle; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he graduated from Ringgold High School and was the co-owner of North
7 Georgia Tax Service and helped with the family business, Kittle Tree Farm; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he was a devoted servant for his community, serving as an advocate for families
9 on the Catoosa County DFCS board for many years and working for the Catoosa County
10 Board of Elections where he was elected chairman of the board in 2016 and remained the
11 chairman until December 31, 2023; and
- 12 WHEREAS, in 2021, he was named the Republican Representative for the Fulton County
13 Review Board by the Secretary of State; and

14 WHEREAS, he was the proud father of two wonderful daughters, Brandice and Tahai and
15 a doting grandfather to four adorable grandchildren; and

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

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

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

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

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