

House Resolution 1696

By: Representative Turner of the 21st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Denver Lee Rampey; 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 Denver Lee Rampey on April 2, 2012; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Rampey was a lifelong Georgia resident committed to his family, federal
5 service, and community; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Mr. Rampey provided legal expertise to the United States Federal Government
7 for 40 years, including 31 years as general counsel for Southeastern Power Administration
8 in Elberton, Georgia; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mr. Rampey received his undergraduate degree from Emory University and
10 attended the Walter F. George School of Law at Mercer University where he received his
11 juris doctorate in 1968; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he was a partner of Nunn, Geiger & Rampey in Warner Robins and Perry,
13 Georgia, and served as both the United States Attorney and Assistant United States Attorney
14 for the Middle District of Georgia; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Mr. Rampey was privileged to argue a legal case before the United States
16 Supreme Court in 1976; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
18 States Marine Corps from 1962-1965 as an artillery, embarkation, and intelligence officer,
19 valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans; and

20 WHEREAS, born and raised in Elberton, Mr. Rampey was an avid cattleman at the family
21 farm for more than 35 years, spending many evenings and weekends on his tractor; and

22 WHEREAS, he had an infectious sense of humor and was a passionate observer of current
23 events, especially those relating to politics; and

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

27 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, he will long be remembered for his love
28 of family and friendship, and this loyal gentleman and friend will be missed by all who had
29 the great 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 Denver Lee Rampey and
32 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 transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Denver Lee
35 Rampey.