

House Resolution 527

By: Representatives Gambill of the 15th, Burns of the 159th, Mathis of the 149th, Dunahoo of the 31st, Ballard of the 147th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Donald "Donnie" Curtis Holt 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 Donald "Donnie" Curtis Holt Sr. on September 14, 2022; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Donnie was born on December 19, 1943, in Albuquerque, New Mexico, a
5 beloved son of Ophelia Curtis Holt and Martha Johnson; 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, following his work at Foxboro Inc. and Georgia Power, Donnie went on to
9 serve for many years as a doorkeeper for the Georgia House of Representatives, earning the
10 respect and admiration of his colleagues and peers through his own hard work and dedication
11 to excellence; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Donna, and was blessed with
13 four remarkable children, Alicia, Donald Jr., Nancy, and Tara, as well as four wonderful
14 grandchildren, Caylan, Tyler, Chase, and Amberly; and

15 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Donnie was an active member of Mikado
16 Baptist Church; and

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

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

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

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Donald "Donnie" Curtis
28 Holt Sr. and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
31 family of Donald "Donnie" Curtis Holt Sr.