

House Resolution 57EX

By: Representatives Blackmon of the 146th, Clark of the 147th, Dickey of the 140th, Mathis of the 144th, and Williams of the 148th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Levis Aldine, L.A., "Buster" McConnell Jr.; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
4 with the passing of Levis Aldine, L.A., "Buster" McConnell Jr. on November 15, 2021; and

5 WHEREAS, Levis Aldine, L.A., "Buster" McConnell Jr. was born on April 30, 1943, in
6 Macon, Georgia, a beloved son of the late L.A. McConnell Sr. and Cammie Sue McConnell;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Judy Dean McConnell, and was
9 blessed with three remarkable children, L.A. "Al" McConnell III, Holmes Wade McConnell,
10 and Dawn Thexton; eight exceptional grandchildren; and two wonderful great-grandchildren;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, he was a long-time resident of Houston County, where he attended Warner
13 Robins High School; and

14 WHEREAS, he graduated from the University of Georgia in 1965 and from the University
15 of Georgia School of Law in 1969; and

16 WHEREAS, after successfully practicing law for several years, he was elected to serve the
17 citizens of Houston County as State Court Judge in 1984 before serving them as Houston
18 County Superior Court Judge from 1986 until 1995, when he became a Senior Court Judge
19 in service of Georgians throughout the state; and

20 WHEREAS, his ties and service to the community were extensive as he was a long-time
21 member of First Baptist Church in Warner Robins; he was instrumental in the establishment
22 of the Warner Robins American Red Cross and acknowledged by them for his service; he
23 served as the president of the Civilian Section of the Air Force Association; and he coached
24 Little League baseball and Warner Robins Recreation Department football and basketball;
25 and

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

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

32 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Buster will long be remembered for his
33 love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great
34 fortune of knowing him.

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
36 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Levis Aldine, L.A.,
37 "Buster" McConnell Jr. and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
39 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
40 family of Levis Aldine, L.A., "Buster" McConnell Jr.