

House Resolution 58

By: Representatives Burchett of the 176th, Corbett of the 174th, Sainz of the 180th, Smyre of the 135th, and LaHood of the 175th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Ottis Atwell Sweat 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 Ottis Atwell Sweat Jr. on January 13, 2021; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Ottis Atwell Sweat Jr. was born on May 14, 1934, in Waycross, Ware County,
5 Georgia, a beloved son of Ottis and Sarah Ann Sweat; and
- 6 WHEREAS, from 1965 to 1976, he was a distinguished state representative for District 83,
7 Post 1, and carried out his legislative duties with commitment to the ideals becoming of a
8 statesman; and
- 9 WHEREAS, a dedicated member of the community, Ottis further served as part of Sigma
10 Delta Kappa, Pi Sigma Epsilon, the Optimist Club of Waycross, the Community
11 Improvement & Development Committee of Ware County, and more; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Linda, and was blessed with two
13 remarkable children, Stephen and Jennifer; and

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

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

20 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Ottis Atwell Sweat Jr. will long be
21 remembered for his love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who
22 had the great fortune of knowing him.

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

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
28 family of Ottis Atwell Sweat Jr.