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House Resolution 66

By: Representatives Carson of the 46<sup>th</sup>, Mosby of the 83<sup>rd</sup>, Knight of the 130<sup>th</sup>, Wilkerson of the 38<sup>th</sup>, and Hatchett of the 150<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Farrell Nichols; 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 Farrell Nichols on October 6, 2016; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Farrell Nichols was born on July 10, 1952, in Bainbridge, Georgia, a beloved
- 5 son of Joseph and Edna Nichols; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Farrell was an active member of First Baptist
- 7 Church of Dublin, where he served as a deacon, Sunday school teacher, and treasurer; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Alice, and was blessed with
- 9 three remarkable children, Jon, Jennifer, and Jason; and 12 wonderful grandchildren,
- 10 Nathaniel, Justin, Taylor, Riley, Jackson, Andrew, Hunter, Joseph, Shelby Ann, Jonah,
- 11 Elizabeth, and Jenna; and
- 12 WHEREAS, a graduate of Abraham Baldwin College and the University of Georgia, Farrell
- was known for his outstanding work with Georgia Power Company, Southern Company
- 14 Services, KPMG, and his partner firm, Nichols, Cauley & Associates, LLC; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Farrell passionately served as a member of many prestigious accounting
- organizations such as the Georgia State Board of Accountancy, the American Institute of
- 17 Certified Public Accountants, and the Institute of Internal Auditors; and
- 18 WHEREAS, he will always be remembered by family, friends, and colleagues for his
- 19 pleasantness, generosity, and love for the Georgia Bulldogs; and

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20 WHEREAS, Farrell gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep

- 21 concern for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he
- 22 demonstrated to his family and friends were admired by others; and
- 23 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
- 24 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he
- 25 made this world a better place in which to live; and
- 26 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Farrell will long be remembered for his
- 27 love of family and friendship and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing
- 28 him.
- 29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 30 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Farrell Nichols and express
- 31 their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.
- 32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
- 34 family of Farrell Nichols.