

## House Resolution 662

By: Representatives Collins of the 71<sup>st</sup>, Smith of the 18<sup>th</sup>, Huddleston of the 72<sup>nd</sup>, and Burns of the 159<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Samuel "Sammy" H. Eady; 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 Samuel "Sammy" H. Eady on February 5, 2023; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Samuel "Sammy" H. Eady was born on June 26, 1940, in Haralson County,  
5 Georgia, a beloved son of Henry and Velma Eady; and
- 6 WHEREAS, after graduation from mortuary school, he served as part of H. M. Patterson &  
7 Son Funeral Home in Atlanta and subsequently as part of Almon Funeral Home in  
8 Carrollton, retiring in 2020 after 52 years of distinguished service to the families of Carroll  
9 County; and
- 10 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Samuel "Sammy" H. Eady further served as  
11 an active member of First United Methodist Church; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife of 61 years, Jerry, and was  
13 blessed with two remarkable children, Renee' and Brock, as well as one wonderful  
14 granddaughter, Emma; and

15 WHEREAS, he was cherished by his friends and family for his deep love of gardening, and  
16 he would annually plant corn, tomatoes, peas, okra, squash, turnips, and greens at his garden  
17 on West Avenue; and

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

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

24 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Samuel "Sammy" H. Eady will long be  
25 remembered for his love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who  
26 had the great fortune of knowing him.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
28 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Samuel "Sammy" H. Eady  
29 and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
31 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
32 family of Samuel "Sammy" H. Eady.