

House Resolution 832

By: Representative Dukes of the 154th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Marion Holliday; 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 Marion Holliday on March 18, 2019; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Marion was born on February 15, 1925, and was a community hero of Albany,
5 Georgia; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
7 States Army, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans during World War
8 II; Marion was a soldier in an all African American division that would later become part of
9 Patton's Third Army; and
- 10 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Marion served as pastor for 50 years at various
11 Church of Christ churches, including tenures in Albany, Columbus, and Vienna; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Marion was united in love and marriage to his wife, Freddie, and they were
13 blessed with four remarkable children, Rodrick, Milton, Marian, and Jennifer; 25 wonderful
14 grandchildren, and 16 incredible great-grandchildren; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
16 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
17 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 18 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
19 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he
20 made this world a better place in which to live; and

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

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

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
29 family of Marion Holliday.