

House Resolution 928

By: Representative Beasley-Teague of the 65th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Earl C. Robinson; 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 Earl C. Robinson on January 9, 2020; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
5 States Air Force, demonstrating extraordinary devotion to duty, discipline, and fine
6 leadership; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he was a dedicated member of the Machinists Non-Partisan Political League
8 (MNPL) for 57 years and earned distinction for his many contributions and
9 accomplishments; and
- 10 WHEREAS, from 1970 to 1973, Earl C. Robinson was a staff organizer with the AFL-CIO's
11 Industrial Union Department; he later became the first African American to serve as the
12 assistant director of the MNPL, and he served in this role until his retirement in 2001; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
14 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
15 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
17 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he
18 made this world a better place in which to live; and
- 19 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Earl C. Robinson will long be remembered
20 for his love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great
21 fortune of knowing him.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Earl C. Robinson and
24 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
27 family of Earl C. Robinson.