

House Resolution 975

By: Representatives Bruce of the 61st, Dukes of the 154th, Smyre of the 135th, Abrams of the 89th, Thomas of the 56th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. Horace Julian Bond for his outstanding public service; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Horace Julian Bond has long been recognized by the citizens of this state
4 for the vital role that he played in civil rights leadership and his deep personal commitment
5 to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Bond was born on January 14, 1940, in Nashville, Tennessee, a beloved son
7 of Horace Mann Bond and Julia Agnes Bond; and

8 WHEREAS, he began his civil rights activism at an early age, co-authoring the Appeal for
9 Human Rights at age 20 and co-founding the Student Non-Violent Coordinating committee
10 soon after; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Bond diligently and selflessly served four terms in the Georgia House of
12 Representatives and six terms in the Georgia Senate; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Bond continued his service to improving the State of Georgia through his
14 position as president of the Southern Poverty Law Center and president of the Atlanta
15 Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Bond was supported by his loving wife, Alice Clopton, and their five
17 remarkable children, Phyllis Jane McMillian, Horace Mann Bond, Michael Julian Bond,
18 Jeffrey Alvin Bond, and Julia Louise Bond; and

19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
20 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body commend Mr. Bond for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and
23 dedicated public service to the State of Georgia; remember him upon the grand occasion of
24 his birth date; and extend to his family the most sincere best wishes for continued health and
25 happiness.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
28 family of Mr. Horace Julian Bond.