

## House Resolution 98

By: Representatives Geisinger of the 48<sup>th</sup>, Wilkinson of the 52<sup>nd</sup>, Willard of the 51<sup>st</sup>, Kidd of the 145<sup>th</sup>, Carson of the 46<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Larry Cleo Morris; 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 Larry Cleo Morris on December 19, 2012; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Larry Morris was born on December 10, 1933, a beloved native son of Atlanta,  
5 Georgia; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding love for God, Larry Morris was a member of  
7 Blackshear Place Baptist Church; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he played college football at Georgia Tech, acting as team captain his senior  
9 year, and was honored as both All-American and All SEC, as well as a member of the  
10 College Football Hall of Fame; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he went on to play professional football, being named MVP of the NFL  
12 champion Chicago Bears, as well as being inducted into the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame;  
13 and
- 14 WHEREAS, Larry Morris was united in love and marriage to Kay Wilder Morris and was  
15 blessed with four remarkable children, Chris, Britt, Shan, and Kayanne, and 12 wonderful  
16 grandchildren; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals and morals, and the  
18 devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his family and friends were  
19 admired by others; and
- 20 WHEREAS, a man of great principle, Larry Morris served one term in the Georgia General  
21 Assembly, showing deep concern for his fellow citizens; and

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

25 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Larry Morris will long be remembered for  
26 his love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, father, and friend will be missed  
27 by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
29 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Larry Cleo Morris and  
30 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
32 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Larry Morris.