

Georgia General Assembly

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House Resolution 573

By: Representatives Murphy of the 18th, Buck of the 135th, Walker of the 141st, Smyre of the 136th, Coleman of the 142nd and others

A RESOLUTION

In memory of Glenn Wilson "Jack" Ellard; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, Glenn Wilson "Jack" Ellard passed away on March 6, 2001, at the age of 88; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ellard was a lifelong resident of Habersham County, graduated in 1929 from Cornelia High School, attended Piedmont College from 1931 through 1933, and received his law degree from the University of Georgia in 1935; and

WHEREAS, he served his country with honor and distinction during World War II, enlisting as a private in March of 1942 and rising to the rank of Captain before his honorable discharge in 1946; and

WHEREAS, in 1946 Mr. Ellard was a founding partner of the firm Frankum & Ellard which after a merger continues today as the firm of Adams, Ellard, & Frankum; and

WHEREAS, he was an active leader and participant in civic affairs and served as a deacon of the First Baptist Church of Cornelia; and

WHEREAS, he served in an exemplary manner in several important public positions, including service as Solicitor of the State Court of Habersham County and State Senator for the 31st District in 1951-52 and 1957-58; and

WHEREAS, he became Clerk of the Georgia House of Representatives in 1959, a position in which he served with great ability and honor for 33 years, and he was a dearly beloved friend to many members of this body; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the House pay tribute to the memory to this distinguished Georgian who served this body so long and so well.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that the members of this body do hereby honor the memory of their colleague Glenn Wilson "Jack" Ellard and extend to his family their sincere sympathy for the family's loss.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House is authorized and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Ellard's wife, Mrs. Edna Ellard.
