

House Resolution 1408

By: Representatives Holmes of the 53rd, Smyre of the 136th, Lucas of the 124th, Brooks of the 54th, McKinney of the 51st and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing regret at the passing of John Riddle; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, on March 3, 2002, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest and most
3 distinguished citizens with the tragic and untimely passing of John Riddle; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he was a dedicated public servant who strove for excellence in all his endeavors
5 and whose primary concern was the education of the citizens of this state through art; and
- 6 WHEREAS, this exceptional individual exhibited outstanding leadership and meticulous
7 attention to detail in his public service with the City of Atlanta Bureau of Cultural Affairs
8 and the Neighborhood Arts Center and in his creation of significant pieces of art which are
9 displayed on the grounds of the Capitol, at the High Museum of Art, and at the Midtown
10 MARTA station; and
- 11 WHEREAS, his superlative talents were recognized through many awards including two
12 Emmy Awards in 1971; and
- 13 WHEREAS, his unparalleled talents, his remarkable patience and diplomacy, his keen sense
14 of vision, and his acute sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of his community and state
15 earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and
- 16 WHEREAS, the untimely passing of this generous, kind, and devoted family man leaves an
17 unfillable void in the hearts and lives of his family and friends.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of John
20 Riddle.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of John Riddle.