

House Resolution 741

By: Representative Stephens of the 150th

A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing regret at the passing of James C. Riggs; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, on February 7, 2001, the citizens of Garden City, Chatham County, and the
3 State of Georgia lost a distinguished citizen and friend with the passing of James C. Riggs;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, he was born on May 21, 1905, in Bulloch County and was the son of Elizabeth
6 Waters Riggs and Benjamin Harrison Riggs; and

7 WHEREAS, had resided in Garden City for the past 50 years and was the oldest retired
8 lifetime member of Local 188 of the Pipe Fitters Union, was an active member of Alee
9 Temple Shrine and past president of its beloved Carnival Unit, was a member of the York
10 Rite of Savannah, was a very active member of Blue Lodge, Frank F. Baker #46, F&A.M.,
11 and was tireless in his efforts to assist sick and handicapped children in receiving medical
12 assistance through the Shrine Temple Hospitals; and

13 WHEREAS, he was a faithful member of the Garden City United Methodist Church, where
14 he was past president of the Methodist Men's Group, enjoyed traveling with the senior
15 groups of the church, assisted at the Men's Prayer Breakfasts, and served tirelessly to assist
16 those in need; and

17 WHEREAS, he loved gardening, delivered meals-on-wheels, served as an election poll
18 watcher, and was recognized by WTOC-TV as one of Chatham County's Hometown Heros;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, he was devoted to his late wife, Janie H. Riggs, and was blessed with a loving
21 family.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body express their deepest regret at the passing of James C. Riggs and
3 extend their sincerest sympathy to the members of his family.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of James C.
6 Riggs.