

House Resolution 39EX1

By: Representatives Wix of the 33rd, Murphy of the 18th, Manning of the 32nd, Wiles of the 34th, Collins of the 29th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing regret at the passing of Honorable Cy Chapman; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Honorable Cy Chapman will be long remembered as a distinguished civic
3 leader and former elected public official who significantly influenced the quality of life for
4 countless citizens in his community of Smyrna, Georgia, and in Cobb County; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he was born in Carmi, Illinois, on July 22, 1924, was raised in Texas before
6 moving to Atlanta, where he graduated from Boys High School, and served with the Army
7 Air Corps 7th Bomber Squadron in World War II where he flew 28 successful missions,
8 established a distinguished war record, and received the Purple Heart award; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he served as a councilman-at-large for the City of Smyrna and was elected to
10 the Georgia State Senate from the 32nd District from 1966 to 1972 where he was highly
11 respected for his contribution to legislative deliberations on current issues; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he was instrumental in the creation of Kennesaw College and was a stalwart
13 supporter of public education at every level throughout the state; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he was a trusted civic leader and an effective political official whose
15 accomplishments were significant and beneficial to future generations; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he was a devoted husband to his lovely wife Pauline; a wonderful father to four
17 sons: Cy, Mark, Scott, and David and to five daughters: Cheryl, Peggy, Susan, Michele, and
18 Leigh; and a devoted grandfather to 18 very fortunate grandchildren and nine
19 great-grandchildren.
- 20 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body express regret at the passing of Cy Chapman and convey their
22 sympathy to his beloved family.

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