

House Resolution 121EX2

By: Representative Stephens of the 150<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Francis I. (Frank) Stokham; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Francis I. (Frank) Stokham was born on December 22, 1921, in Lowell,  
3 Massachusetts, and died on June 15, 2001, in Savannah, Georgia; and

4 WHEREAS, he was a graduate of the New England Aircraft School, Bell Aircraft School,  
5 and Armstrong State College; and

6 WHEREAS, he served his country honorably for four years as a member of the Army Air  
7 Corps during World War II; and

8 WHEREAS, his career included five years with the Abbott Worsted Company, one year as  
9 a consultant and inspector with the SGS Government Program, Inc., and 36 years with the  
10 Union Camp Company, from which he retired as Superintendent of the Planning Department;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS, he generously and actively shared his talents with his community including  
13 service as a youth softball coach, 30 years spent as a UCS volunteer, long service on the Port  
14 Wentworth Recreation Commission, which included 20 years as chairman of the  
15 commission's board of appeals; and

16 WHEREAS, he was a member of the International Management Council and the Frank F.  
17 Baker Masons Lodge; and

18 WHEREAS, he was an exceptionally dedicated member and leader of the Lions Club and  
19 served the Port Wentworth Lions in all capacities, including three terms as its president; and

20 WHEREAS, in recognition of his invaluable contributions, he received, among other awards,  
21 the Lions International President Medal and four Golden Chain Awards; and

1 WHEREAS, Frank Stokham distinguished his life by his earnest commitment to hard work  
2 and selfless service and he is remembered with great respect and appreciation.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
4 the members of this body honor the life of an outstanding Georgia citizen, Francis I. (Frank)  
5 Stokham and express their sincere regret at his passing.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
7 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Francis I.  
8 (Frank) Stokham.