

House Resolution 39

By: Representatives Rogers of the 20th, Mills of the 67th, Post 2, Reece of the 21st and Amerson of the 9th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing regret at the passing of Charles Augustus Smithgall, Jr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, on August 19, 2002, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest and most
3 distinguished citizens with the tragic passing of Charles Augustus Smithgall, Jr.; and
- 4 WHEREAS, this well-known gentleman from Hall County was an exemplary citizen who
5 strived for excellence in all his endeavors and held a position of utmost respect among his
6 fellow business, religious, and civic leaders in the community and throughout the state; and
- 7 WHEREAS, his extraordinary leadership, keen vision, remarkable energy, and superb
8 diplomacy matched his commitment to improve the quality of life for all Georgians; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he initiated bold efforts to diversify, expand, and strengthen the local economy
10 and provided exceptional talent organizing, directing, and managing with local leaders the
11 business, educational, and governmental services spawned by rapid growth; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the generosity and benevolence of this most prominent businessman benefited
13 not only local civic organizations, charities, and special projects but also supported major
14 regional and state ventures to promote the fine arts, conservation, and the environment; and
- 15 WHEREAS, the magnanimity of this distinguished Georgian and his superb public service
16 created a profound legacy that will be honored by Georgians for generations to come.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 this body pays tribute to the life of Charles Augustus Smithgall, Jr. and conveys its deepest
19 sympathy to his beloved family.
- 20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Smithgall family.