

## House Resolution 197

By: Representatives Wix of the 33<sup>rd</sup>, Post 1, Coleman of the 118<sup>th</sup>, Powell of the 23<sup>rd</sup>, Smyre of the 111<sup>th</sup>, Lucas of the 105<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing regret at the passing of Milo Dakin; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Milo Dakin is remembered by many of the members of this legislative body as  
3 a colorful figure and a highly capable lobbyist around the Georgia Capitol for 30 years; and
- 4 WHEREAS, this Louisiana native was a son of Wilda Perry Brock and Willie Paul Dakin  
5 who, after serving on active duty overseas, began a career in journalism that brought him to  
6 the *Montgomery Advertiser-Journal* in 1968, where he was a political reporter, and in 1972,  
7 Milo joined the staff of the *Atlanta Constitution* where he truly excelled as a writer; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he served as the Public Information Officer and Chief of Staff for House  
9 Speaker Tom Murphy who viewed him as "smart, articulate and knew politics better than any  
10 man I ever knew. He just knew people and kept up with what was going on"; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he lived and breathed politics and eventually turned from journalism to  
12 lobbying where he deftly lobbied for racetrack betting in Alabama while lobbying against  
13 the same gambling in Georgia, and he expertly managed well over 100 campaigns; and
- 14 WHEREAS, this bold, savvy political consultant had a talent for rooting out the news and  
15 knowing the background, and his wonderful style and glad-hand approach opened many a  
16 traditionally closed door and brought light and interest to Georgia politics for many a day.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body express deep regret at the passing of Milo Dakin and convey their  
19 heartfelt sympathy to his devoted wife, Betsy, and to his beloved children: son, William Paul  
20 Hodde Dakin, and daughter, Dana Kimberlie Dakin Hill and to her family.
- 21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
22 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Dakin family.