

House Resolution 445

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

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing regret at the passing of Carroll Edmondson "Ed" Daniel; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Ed Daniel will be long remembered by his broad circle of friends and associates
3 in his community and by the wonderful family he supported and loved; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he grew up in Gainesville, Georgia, beginning his building career at any early
5 age while spending summers at his grandfather's farm in Virginia constructing treehouses,
6 boat docks, go-carts, and makeshift submarines. "The Mill" was Ed's second home and a
7 refuge for him and his family; and
- 8 WHEREAS, a Clemson University graduate, he married his high school sweetheart and
9 served his country as a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy; and
- 10 WHEREAS, this well-known gentleman from Hall County served as president of his family's
11 business, Carroll Daniel Construction Company, for 34 years, and under his leadership, the
12 company carved its mark building commercial, industrial, and institutional projects on the
13 North Georgia landscape; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he was highly respected among his colleagues and in May will posthumously
15 receive the Associated General Contractors of Georgia SIR Award which recognizes lifetime
16 achievement of skill, integrity, and responsibility and is the highest accolade bestowed on
17 Georgia contractors; and
- 18 WHEREAS, this outstanding gentleman not only served his industry as a director of
19 Associated General Contractors for 19 years and as the Georgia chapter president for a year,
20 but founded Lanier National Bank and presided as chairman until its acquisition and was also
21 a private pilot for more than 40 years; and

1 WHEREAS, the generosity and benevolence of this most prominent businessman benefitted
2 not only local civic organizations, charities, and special projects but also supported major
3 regional ventures. Additionally, he was a deacon and lifelong member of First Baptist
4 Church and member of the Northeast Georgia Boy Scouts Council and proud recipient of the
5 Silver Beaver Award for distinguished service; and

6 WHEREAS, he was a loving husband and best friend to his wife, Carole Ann; an
7 understanding, devoted, and attentive father to his children, Brian and Sara Ann; faithful
8 master to his dog, Bear; and wonderful friend to all who knew this great man and who will
9 treasure his memory forever; and

10 WHEREAS, his dedication, experience, and earnest approach to his responsibilities and
11 duties earned him the respect and admiration of his associates and peers, and his presence
12 will be sorely missed and his legacy to the community cherished forever.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
14 this body pays tribute to the life of Ed Daniel and conveys its deepest sympathy to his
15 beloved family.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
17 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Ed Daniel.