

House Resolution 1056

By: Representative Floyd of the 132nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing regret at the passing of Charles R. Williams; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, on April 23, 2003, the State of Georgia and the members of this body lost a dear
3 friend and an outstanding citizen with the untimely passing of Charles R. Williams; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he began his career in the finance industry in 1955 when he was hired by E. A.
5 Gilbreath, then an office manager for Consolidated Credit Corporation, and was later
6 promoted to office manager before being inducted into the U. S. Army; and
- 7 WHEREAS, following his military service, he reentered the finance industry and eventually
8 formed a partnership with J. O. Smith which grew to five offices and lasted for 42 years; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he served as a member of the board of directors of the Georgia Industrial Loan
10 Association for 35 years, served as the association's president for the 1986-87 term, and was
11 serving as chairperson of the legislative affairs committee at the time of his death; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he was a dedicated member of the First Baptist Church of Lithonia, where he
13 served as chairman of deacons, church treasurer, and in many other capacities, was an active
14 Mason and past master of the Lithonia Masonic Lodge, and in 1999 became a resident of
15 Lawrenceville and a member of the First Baptist Church of Lawrenceville; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he was the devoted husband of Margaret G. Williams for 45 years and together
17 they raised two children, Charles Wade Williams and Helen Beth Tatum, and became the
18 grandparents of four wonderful grandchildren.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body express their deepest regrets at the passing of Charles R. Williams
21 and extend their sincerest sympathy to the members of his family.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Charles R. Williams.