

House Resolution 1381

By: Representatives Douglas of the 73rd and Stokes of the 72nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Charles and Louise Strickland; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Charles and Louise Strickland were loyal Republicans and pioneering
3 supporters of the party at a time when Georgia was squarely a one-party state and to this day
4 they continue to be loyal, active, and integral members of the party; and
- 5 WHEREAS, as a child, Charles grew up in Meriwether County, Georgia, and later attended
6 Berry College where he met his beautiful wife, Louise; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he graduated from Georgia State University with a bachelor's degree in
8 business administration and graduated from Emory University Law School; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Charles and Louise Strickland have lived in Covington for over 40 years, after
10 Charles established his law practice there in 1962; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Charles and Louise were founders of the Newton County Republican Party in
12 1964 and each have held office in either the county, district, or state republican party; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Charles was a delegate to the 1996 and 2000 National Republican Conventions;
14 and
- 15 WHEREAS, with the exception of six other individuals, Louise and Charles have
16 consistently served as chairpersons of the Newton County Republican Party since 1964.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body commend Charles and Louise Strickland for their dedication and
19 desire to see representative government in the State of Georgia and recognize their
20 pioneering efforts to help establish the Republican Party in this state.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Charles and Louise
3 Strickland.