

House Resolution 107

By: Representative Cheokas of the 134th

A RESOLUTION

1 Remembering and honoring the life of James Frank Myers, Jr.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, James Frank Myers, Jr. was born on June 21, 1920, in Plains, Georgia, to
3 devoted parents, James Frank Myers and Mary Girvan Myers Dupree; and

4 WHEREAS, graduating as valedictorian of his class from Anthony School, he demonstrated
5 early in life that intelligence and integrity that would later mark his career as a highly
6 esteemed lawyer in Americus, Georgia, and as a mentor who shaped many young lawyers
7 into outstanding community leaders; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Myers returned from World War II, where he served with honor and
9 courage, and was elected to the Georgia House of Representatives, earning a reputation as
10 a spirited debater and a champion of reform; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Myers went on to serve as Mayor of Americus and will be remembered as
12 an honest and progressive public servant whose leadership helped to save the school district
13 in the 1970s; and

14 WHEREAS, being the founder of The Sumter Free Press, a Sunday School teacher at the
15 First Baptist Church in Americus, and a community leader active in numerous civic
16 organizations, Mr. Myers made many meaningful and lasting contributions to his
17 community; and

18 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost a most estimable citizen and beloved public servant
19 on January 3, 2005, with the passing of Mr. James Frank Myers.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body join together to express their deepest regret at the passing of Mr.

1 James Frank Myers, Jr. and extend their most sincere condolences to his family and the
2 community of Americus and Sumter County, Georgia.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
4 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. James
5 Frank Myers, Jr. and the Mayor and Council of the City of Americus, Georgia.