

House Resolution 1323

By: Representatives Reece of the 27th, Rogers of the 26th, and Mills of the 25th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing regret at the passing of Richard Lester Shockley; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, on November 5, 2005, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest and most
3 distinguished citizens with the passing of Richard Lester Shockley; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he was an honest and dedicated man who strived for excellence in all his
5 endeavors as evidenced dramatically by his many years of superlative service as director and
6 chairman of the Georgia State Chamber of Commerce, director and chairman of the
7 Gainesville Hall County Industrial Development Authority, and director of the Gainesville
8 Area Chamber of Commerce; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he served his country with honor and distinction as a member of the United
10 States Navy during the Second World War as a signalman and participated in the liberation
11 of the Philippines and the invasions of Okinawa and Ie Shima; and
- 12 WHEREAS, his community involvement also included serving as chairman of the trustees
13 of the Quinlan Arts Center, chairman of the Star Student Program, and president of the
14 Gainesville Kiwanis; and
- 15 WHEREAS, this beloved individual exhibited extraordinary devotion to duty, outstanding
16 loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all his duties throughout his life;
17 and
- 18 WHEREAS, he was a classic southern gentleman and a person of magnanimous strengths
19 with an unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and
- 20 WHEREAS, his unparalleled organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience
21 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his acute sensitivity to the needs of the citizens

1 of his community and state earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and
2 associates; and

3 WHEREAS, the passing of this generous, kind, and devoted family man leaves an unfillable
4 void in the hearts and lives of his family and friends.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
6 the members of this body express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of
7 Richard Lester Shockley.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
9 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Richard Lester
10 Shockley.