

## House Resolution 1323

By: Representatives Reece of the 27<sup>th</sup>, Rogers of the 26<sup>th</sup>, and Mills of the 25<sup>th</sup>

## 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.