

House Resolution 1324

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

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing regret at the passing of Mr. James W. "Jack" Beachem; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest and most distinguished citizens with
3 the passing of Mr. James W. "Jack" Beachem at the age of 84 on December 27, 2005; and
- 4 WHEREAS, in 1957, he opened Holiday on Lake Lanier Marina and became involved in the
5 business of boating, and by the time he sold the marina in 1983, it had become one of the
6 largest floating marinas in the world; and
- 7 WHEREAS, in 1960, he founded Lazy Days Houseboats, constructing over 450 houseboats
8 before he retired in 1986, and his boats have been sold throughout the United States and
9 Europe; and
- 10 WHEREAS, his unparalleled organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience
11 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his acute sensitivity to the needs of his fellow
12 citizens earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he is survived by his wife, Martha Beachem; daughter and son-in-law, Susan
14 and Hal Herd; son and daughter-in-law, Doug and Laura Beachem; and grandchildren,
15 Shannon and Craig Cole, Kelley and Carlos Lugo, Erin Herd, and Jack and Heather
16 Beachem.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body express regret at the passing of Mr. James W. "Jack" Beachem and
19 convey condolences to his grieving family.
- 20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. James W.
22 "Jack" Beachem.