

House Resolution 1335

By: Representatives Sims of the 169th, Keen of the 179th, Porter of the 143rd, Ralston of the 7th, Smyre of the 132nd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing regret at the passing of Mr. Charles N. "Judy" Poag and inviting his family to
2 appear before the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on December 17, 2005, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest and most
4 outstanding citizens with the passing of Mr. Charles N. "Judy" Poag; and

5 WHEREAS, Charles Poag graduated from Murray County High School in 1951, and he
6 treasured the Cleveland Indian's baseball jacket he earned while pitching for the Cleveland
7 farm club; and

8 WHEREAS, after obtaining a degree from Lincoln Memorial College in 1955, he returned
9 to Murray County High School where he made headlines in the early years of his teaching
10 and coaching career by being the first coach to take the girls team to the state playoffs; and

11 WHEREAS, Charles Poag's prominent political career began in 1960 when he was the
12 youngest sheriff ever elected in Georgia, serving 16 years in office; and

13 WHEREAS, he also worked as a police officer for the Chatsworth Police Department for five
14 years and as a state investigator for the State of Georgia in addition to being a member of the
15 Georgia House of Representatives for 10 years, prodigiously serving the State of Georgia and
16 its citizens with an unwavering commitment to honor and integrity; and

17 WHEREAS, he dedicated his life to helping others, especially the senior citizens of Murray
18 County, for whom he was the driving force that led to the building of the senior citizens
19 center in Chatsworth appropriately named the "Charles Judy Poag Senior Citizen Center";
20 and

1 WHEREAS, he was a loving husband, father, and grandfather, and the passing of this
2 devoted family man leaves an unfillable void in the hearts and lives of his family, friends,
3 and associates.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
5 the members of this body express their deepest regret at the passing of such an esteemed and
6 honored citizen, Charles N. "Judy" Poag, and extend their sincerest sympathy to the members
7 of his family.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the family of Charles N. "Judy" Poag is invited to
9 appear before the House of Representatives for purposes of being recognized by the House
10 and receiving an appropriate copy of this resolution at a date and time to be fixed by the
11 Speaker of the House.