

## House Resolution 114

By: Representatives Rogers of the 26<sup>th</sup>, Mills of the 25<sup>th</sup>, Collins of the 27<sup>th</sup>, and Benton of the 31<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the memory of Mr. John Paul Souther and expressing regret at his passing; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, John Paul Souther was a distinguished World War II veteran and became a  
4 noted Georgia author with his nonfiction accounts, "War Not Forgotten" and "Between the  
5 Bald and the Blood"; and

6 WHEREAS, he was a highly decorated officer, receiving honors such as the Silver Star, the  
7 Croix de Guerre, the Army Commendation Medal, and the Victory Medal; and

8 WHEREAS, he was commissioned Second Lieutenant upon graduation from the University  
9 of Georgia, with a Bachelor of Science in Forestry; and

10 WHEREAS, his professional life included employment with the Georgia Department of  
11 Labor, J.D. Jewell, R.W. Parks Hatchery and Feed, Republic Steel, and Jackson EMC; and

12 WHEREAS, in retirement he remained active, managing a number of single and multi-family  
13 apartment properties and farms, as well as a multi-tenant office building in downtown  
14 Gainesville, The Jackson Building, in which he shared ownership with his wife; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Souther was married to the late Virginia Parks Souther with whom he  
16 celebrated 65 years of marriage; and

17 WHEREAS, while in life he commanded the esteem of his fellow Georgians, in his death we  
18 mingle our sympathies with the grief of his family and friends.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 the members of this body honor the memory of Mr. John Paul Souther and express their  
21 regret at his passing.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. John Paul
- 3 Souther.