

House Resolution 462

By: Representative Sellier of the 136<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Celebrating the life of John Charles Alden and offering condolences upon his passing; and  
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, John Charles Alden was born on February 7, 1920; and

4 WHEREAS, he graduated from the University of Georgia in 1941, and served in the Navy  
5 in the Pacific theater aboard a destroyer; and

6 WHEREAS, after serving his country, he joined Woolfolk Chemical Works, retiring as vice  
7 president of research and development 40 years later; and

8 WHEREAS, the Georgia-South Carolina Peach Growers Association presented Mr. Alden  
9 with a plaque naming him "Mr. Peach" in 1982 for his outstanding service to the peach  
10 industry; and

11 WHEREAS, he was a past president of the Southeastern Branch of the Entomological  
12 Society of America; and

13 WHEREAS, after his retirement, he worked with his son Tommy in developing County Line  
14 Nursery in Byron, Georgia; and

15 WHEREAS, he was an avid golfer and was a founding member of Pine Needles Country  
16 Club and a former club champion; and

17 WHEREAS, he was a life-long member of Saint Andrews Episcopal Church and served in  
18 numerous leadership capacities with the church; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Alden is survived by his wife of 65 years, Emma Ruth; children, John, Jr.,  
20 Jimmie, Tommy, and Brenda; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
2 the members of this body celebrate the life well lived of John Charles Alden and offer  
3 condolences to his family and friends upon his passing.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of John Charles  
6 Alden.