

## House Resolution 802

By: Representatives Smith of the 113<sup>th</sup>, Martin of the 47<sup>th</sup>, Harbin of the 118<sup>th</sup>, Lewis of the 15<sup>th</sup>, Jones of the 46<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring and remembering the life of Lonzo Judson Akin; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its most distinguished citizens with the passing  
3 of Lonzo Judson Akin on June 22, 2005, at the age of 80; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he was the son of the late Horace and Clella Akin and he was preceded in death  
5 by his son, Steve Akin; and
- 6 WHEREAS, L.J. graduated from Chamblee High School in 1941 and Auburn University in  
7 1949; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he was a member of the Atlanta Athletic Club since 1959 where he enjoyed  
9 playing golf and cards with his many friends; and
- 10 WHEREAS, L. J. cofounded Akin and Flanders, Inc., with Frank Flanders in 1963, creating  
11 a long and lasting relationship; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he was a past president of the Georgia Chapter of the Associated General  
13 Contractors; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he established the L. Judson Akin Presidential Scholarship for students of the  
15 same circumstances as he had as a young person wanting an education but not having  
16 available funds; and
- 17 WHEREAS, L. J. is survived by his wife, Patsy B. Akin; son Judson C. Akin; son Mark and  
18 his wife Gina Burkhalter; daughter Marsha Akin Loftin; daughter Natalie B. and her husband  
19 Peter Hayes; brother Dean Akin and his wife Wanda Akin; sister Lila and her husband  
20 Wendell Elrod; grandchildren Clint and Heather Loftin, Erin and Nick Curry, Ansley and

1 Lee Willis, J.P., Ben, and Bailey Hayes, and Natalie, Sam, and Olivia Burkhalter; and one  
2 great-grandson, Logan Judson Curry; and

3 WHEREAS, he was a true patriarch to his children, grandchildren, family, and friends and  
4 will be dearly missed; and it is fitting and proper that we extend sympathy to his family and  
5 friends.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
7 the members of this body join together to express their deepest regret at the passing of Lonzo  
8 Judson Akin and extend their most sincere condolences to his family.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
10 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Lonzo Judson  
11 Akin.