

House Resolution 844

By: Representatives Carter of the 159th, Gordon of the 162nd, Day of the 163rd, Stephens of the 164th, and Jackson of the 161st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing regret at the passing of Colonel Joseph Bodell Bergen; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest and most distinguished citizens with
3 the passing of Colonel Joseph Bodell Bergen; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he has long been recognized by the citizens of Savannah and Chatham County
5 for the vital role he played in leadership and jurisprudence and for his deep personal
6 commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
8 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community as evidenced dramatically by his
9 many years of superlative service as an active member of many organizations, including the
10 Roman Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, the Hiberian Society of Savannah, Sigma
11 Alpha Epsilon Fraternity, the Georgia Historical Society, the Holland Society of New York,
12 Sons of the Revolution, the Military Order of the Stars and Bars, and the Military Order of
13 the World Wars; and
- 14 WHEREAS, the Colonel was renowned for his significant organizational and leadership
15 talents, his remarkable patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity
16 to the needs of the citizens of his community, earning him the respect and admiration of his
17 colleagues and associates; and
- 18 WHEREAS, this singular gentleman was a person of magnanimous strengths with an
19 unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and
- 20 WHEREAS, the passing of this generous, kind, and devoted family man leaves an unfillable
21 void in the hearts and lives of his family and friends.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of
3 Colonel Joseph Bodell Bergen and commend him for a lifetime of efficient, effective,
4 unselfish, and dedicated public service.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
6 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Colonel
7 Joseph Bodell Bergen.