

House Resolution 1006

By: Representatives Crawford of the 127th, Knight of the 126th, Yates of the 73rd, and Lakly of the 72nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Remembering Judge Andrew J. Whalen, Jr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Judge Andrew J. Whalen, Jr., served the Griffin Judicial Circuit from 1969 until
3 his retirement in 1999; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Judge Whalen was known for his strict but fair approach to jurisprudence; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Judge Whalen graduated from Griffin High School in 1940 and attended North
6 Georgia College until 1942, at which point he joined the army until 1946; and
- 7 WHEREAS, after returning to civilian life, Judge Whalen entered the University of Georgia,
8 graduating with a degree in business administration, after which he continued on to law
9 school at Emory University from which he received his law degree in 1950; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Judge Whalen was a lifelong member of the First United Methodist Church of
11 Griffin as well as an active Mason and Elk and member of the American Legion; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Judge Whalen dedicated his life to his community and his wife, Jacqueline,
13 sons, Drew and Timothy, and daughter, Susie.
- 14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
15 the members of this body remember the contributions of Judge Andrew J. Whalen, Jr., and
16 offer their condolences to his family for their loss.
- 17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House is authorized and directed to
18 transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Judge Andrew J. Whalen, Jr.