

House Resolution 1954

By: Representatives Jacobs of the 80th and Levitas of the 82nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Celebrating the life of "Uncle George" M. Goldman and expressing condolences at his
2 passing; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, George M. Goldman was born on June 24, 1929, in Atlanta, Georgia, to Moe
4 and Marie Rosenbaum Goldman; and

5 WHEREAS, he attend Emory at Oxford and graduated from Emory University; and

6 WHEREAS, he worked in retail as a buyer for Davison's Department Stores before
7 embarking on a 40 year career in commercial real estate; and

8 WHEREAS, in 1998, he opened George M. Goldman Real Estate, specializing in
9 commercial land development and marketing; and

10 WHEREAS, he served his country admirably in the United States Air Force, being stationed
11 in Puerto Rico from 1950 to 1951; and

12 WHEREAS, he was active for many years as a scout master in the Boy Scouts of America,
13 eventually receiving the coveted Silver Beaver award for distinguished service for young
14 people, including working with underprivileged and disabled boy scouts throughout the State
15 of Georgia; and

16 WHEREAS, he was an avid backpacker, hiker, gardener, and explorer as evidenced by his
17 membership in the Atlanta Men's Garden Club, the Georgia Appalachian Conservancy, the
18 Georgia Conservancy, and the Sierra Club; and

19 WHEREAS, he gave lectures on numerous topics including wilderness survival, wild edible
20 plants, and environmental awareness; and

1 WHEREAS, he had a life-long love of storytelling and was a founding member of the
2 Southern Order of Storytelling, a member of the National Association of Storytellers, and
3 founder of the Featured Listeners, an international organization dedicated to the appreciation
4 of the art of storytelling; and

5 WHEREAS, more commonly known as "Uncle George," he affected hundreds of lives as a
6 result of his generosity, philosophy, and friendship to everyone he encountered, believing
7 that there were no strangers in the world, only friends that he had yet to meet; and

8 WHEREAS, he was an active member of The Temple on Peachtree Street in Atlanta; and

9 WHEREAS, he was a loving husband to Joan Goldstein Goldman, and a devoted father to
10 his sons David Sinrich and Richard Sinrich, and his daughter Abigail Goldman; and

11 WHEREAS, "Uncle George" M. Goldman will be fondly remembered and sorely missed by
12 the many lives that he touched during his lifetime.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
14 the members of this body celebrate the life of "Uncle George" M. Goldman and express their
15 sincere condolences to his family and friends upon his passing.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
17 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of "Uncle
18 George" M. Goldman.