

House Resolution 2019

By: Representatives Benfield of the 85th and Abrams of the 84th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of and expressing regret at the passing of Casper Rich, Jr.; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on April 1, 2008, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest and most
4 distinguished citizens with the passing of Casper Rich, Jr.; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Rich was born in Bainbridge, Georgia, on June 24, 1924, and at 18 he
6 joined the United States Marine Corps serving in World War II in the Mariana Islands, South
7 Pacific, and upon returning from the service he attended Emory University as a pre-law
8 student and obtained his Juris Doctorate in Law in 1952; and

9 WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
10 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community as evidenced dramatically by his
11 many years of superlative service as an attorney from 1953 until 2003, in his own law firm
12 of Rich, Bass, Kidd & Witcher, in Atlanta, Georgia; and

13 WHEREAS, this singular gentleman was a person of magnanimous strengths with an
14 unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, who always had
15 time for his fellow lawyers and friends.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the members of this body express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of J.
18 Casper Rich, Jr., and commend him for a lifetime of efficient, effective, unselfish, and
19 dedicated service to the citizens of his community and this state.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Casper Rich,
22 Jr.