

House Resolution 1012

By: Representative Hatfield of the 177th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. George Leonard Amspacher; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
3 with the passing of Mr. George Leonard Amspacher on December 8, 2008; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Amspacher was born in York, Pennsylvania, a beloved son of the late
5 Edward and Helen Nelson Amspacher; and

6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
7 States army from 1940 to 1945, earning the grade of technical sergeant, and served as a
8 second lieutenant in the United States army reserve; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Amspacher returned to active duty and served as a commissioned officer
10 until his retirement, earning the ranking of major; and

11 WHEREAS, his valiant and brave service to his country was recognized with numerous
12 honors and accolades, including a Silver Star, a Bronze Star with One Oak Leaf Cluster, a
13 Purple Heart with One Oak Leaf Cluster, a Good Conduct Medal, a World War II Victory
14 Medal, a second Purple Heart, and a Korean Service Medal; and

15 WHEREAS, when he retired from the military, Mr. Amspacher served as food service
16 director for Memorial Hospital in Waycross, and upon his retirement from this position, he
17 opened the Ware Bakery with his wife; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Amspacher was united in love and marriage to his adoring wife, Hildegard,
19 and he was blessed with the love of three daughters, Susanne, Pamela, and Ilona, and two
20 sons, George and Peter; and

21 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
22 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and, by the example he made of his life, he
23 made this world a better place in which to live; and

24 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Amspacher will long be remembered
25 for his love of country, family, and friendship, and this loyal husband, father, neighbor, and
26 friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him; and

27 WHEREAS, Mr. Amspacher embodied the spirit of service, willing to find meaning in
28 something greater than himself, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding
29 accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished American be recognized
30 appropriately.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
32 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. George Leonard
33 Amspacher and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
35 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. George
36 Leonard Amspacher.