

## House Resolution 90

By: Representatives Wilkinson of the 52<sup>nd</sup>, Lindsey of the 54<sup>th</sup>, Taylor of the 79<sup>th</sup>, and Ashe of the 56<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Clifford Courtney "Court" Stockton; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens  
4 with the passing of Mr. Clifford Courtney "Court" Stockton on November 16, 2010; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Stockton was born on October 15, 1957, a beloved son of the late Dorothy  
6 Ann Strickland and Hamilton Stockton, Jr.; and

7 WHEREAS, he was an owner of H. Stockton's clothing stores, helping to outfit many of  
8 Atlanta's business leaders and providing customers with a friendly and welcoming  
9 atmosphere for shopping and catching up with friends; and

10 WHEREAS, a graduate of North Fulton High School, Mr. Stockton demonstrated his  
11 entrepreneurial spirit at an early age, co-founding Nature's Way, a plant business that served  
12 metro Atlanta, at the age of 15; and

13 WHEREAS, his determination and ingenuity with Nature's Way was recognized with  
14 features in *People* magazine and *Explorer Magazine*; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Stockton was a member of the Rotary Club of Atlanta, the Capital City  
16 Club, St. Anne's Episcopal Church, and the Buckhead Boys; and

17 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his supportive and caring wife, Kristin,  
18 and was blessed with three remarkable sons, Ryan, Hamilton, and Spencer; and

19 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
20 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his  
21 family and friends were admired by others; and

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

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

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
29 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Clifford Courtney  
30 "Court" Stockton and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
32 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Clifford  
33 Courtney "Court" Stockton.