

House Resolution 1107

By: Representative Ralston of the 7<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Congressman Edgar Lanier Jenkins; 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 Congressman Edgar Lanier Jenkins; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Congressman Jenkins was born in 1933, in Towns County, a beloved son of  
5 Charlie and Evia Jenkins; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he protected this nation's freedom and liberty by serving with the United States  
7 Coast Guard; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Congressman Edgar Lanier Jenkins was united in love and marriage to Jo  
9 Jenkins and was blessed with two remarkable daughters, Janice Jenkins Anderson and Amy  
10 Jenkins Dotson, and two remarkable grandsons, Sam and Drew Dotson; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he attended Young Harris College and graduated from the University of  
12 Georgia School of Law; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he became an assistant U.S. attorney for the Northern District of Georgia and  
14 entered the private practice of law in Jasper; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he was elected to the United States House of Representative in 1976 and served  
16 with distinction and honor for 16 years; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Congressman Jenkins served as a founding board member of Pickens Technical  
18 Institute, a member and chair of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia,  
19 and a trustee emeritus of Young Harris College; and

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

23 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Congressman Jenkins will long be  
24 remembered for his love of family and friendship, and this loyal son, husband, father, and  
25 friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
27 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Congressman Edgar Lanier  
28 Jenkins and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
30 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Congressman  
31 Edgar Lanier Jenkins.