

House Resolution 1260

By: Representatives Rogers of the 26th, Collins of the 27th, Dunahoo of the 25th, and Benton of the 31st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of John Wesley Jacobs, Jr.; 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 John Wesley Jacobs, Jr.; and
- 4 WHEREAS, John was born on November 28, 1922, in Gainesville, Georgia, a beloved son
5 of John W. Jacobs and Villa Rhodes Jacobs; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty, valiantly and
7 courageously protecting his fellow Americans as an artillery forward observer during World
8 War II, and was awarded two Silver Star medals during the Battle of the Bulge; and
- 9 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, John was an active member of Grace Episcopal
10 Church where he was continually active in leadership roles throughout the years, serving on
11 the Vestry as senior warden and building fund chair on two occasions, as well as a lay reader
12 and Sunday school teacher; and
- 13 WHEREAS, John was united in love and marriage to Martha Rand Jacobs, who shared in the
14 joy of his two remarkable children, Elizabeth Jacobs Carswell and Jay Jacobs; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
16 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
17 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 18 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
19 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he
20 made this world a better place in which to live; and

21 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, John Wesley Jacobs, Jr., will long be
22 remembered for his love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, son, father, and
23 friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of John Wesley Jacobs, Jr.,
26 and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of John Wesley
29 Jacobs, Jr.