

House Resolution 1264

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 W. Woodrow "Woody" Stewart; 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 W. Woodrow Stewart on January 9, 2012; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Woody served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty as a first
5 lieutenant with the United States Army, which honored him with the Commendation Medal
6 for Meritorious Service in Okinawa, Japan; and
- 7 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Woody led the Deacon Board at First Baptist
8 Church of Gainesville, Georgia, and later was a member of the Vestry at Grace Episcopal
9 Church; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Woody was united in love and marriage to Lynda Truluck Stewart and was
11 blessed with two remarkable children, Paige Stewart Green and Todd Woodrow Stewart, and
12 two wonderful grandchildren, Will Green and Garrett Green; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he was known as a brilliant attorney and cornerstone of the law firm of Stewart
14 Melvin and Frost, which his leadership helped grow into one of today's largest law firms in
15 the region; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Woody helped launch the Medical Center's heart program, now recognized as
17 the best in Georgia; and
- 18 WHEREAS, he was a man of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
19 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, W. Woodrow Stewart will long be
22 remembered for his love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, father, grandfather,
23 and 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 W. Woodrow "Woody"
26 Stewart 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 W. Woodrow
29 "Woody" Stewart.