

House Resolution 2003

By: Representatives Stephens of the 161st, Gordon of the 162nd, Bryant of the 160th, Spencer of the 180th, and Williams of the 165th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Aspinwall Hodge "Pat" Redd; 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. Aspinwall Hodge "Pat" Redd on March 11, 2012; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Redd was born on April 1, 1913, in Savannah, Georgia, a beloved son of
5 Reverend Samuel Tyler Redd and Mattie Gertrude Kent; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he attended Lincoln University where he lettered in basketball and track and
7 earned an associate's degree in 1934; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he was employed by the United States Postal Service and retired after 35 years
9 of service; opened Redd Employment Agency, which grew and allowed many domestic
10 workers to find viable employment; had a career with the Pennsylvania Justice Department
11 as a special investigator; and became a licensed real estate agent with the Urban Developers
12 Agency where he managed and sold many properties in University City; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Mr. Redd volunteered as a youth counselor for Wharton Settlement, was a
14 member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and NAACP, and a founding charter member of the
15 Zeta Omicron Chapter at Lincoln University; and
- 16 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Redd was an active member of Reeve
17 Memorial Presbyterian Church where he was a teacher, church school superintendent, and
18 trustee and later reconnected to the Butler Presbyterian Church founded by his father and
19 became a member of the Fellowship and Cultural Affairs ministries; and
- 20 WHEREAS, Mr. Redd was united in marriage to Harriet Adams Riley and was blessed with
21 five remarkable daughters, Deborah, Patricia, Carolyn, Joyce, and Lisa; and

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

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

28 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Redd will long be remembered for his
29 love of family and friendship, and this loyal son, father, and friend will be missed by all who
30 had the great fortune of knowing him.

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. Aspinwall Hodge
33 "Pat" Redd 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. Aspinwall
36 Hodge "Pat" Redd.