

House Resolution 102EX

By: Representatives Rogers of the 26th, Sheldon of the 105th, Mills of the 25th, and Collins of the 27th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Thomas Steven "Steve" Sheffield and expressing regret at
2 his passing; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
4 with the passing of Thomas Steven "Steve" Sheffield on August 18, 2011; and

5 WHEREAS, Steve Sheffield was born in Hall County, Georgia, the beloved son of Tommy
6 and Margaret Webb Sheffield; and

7 WHEREAS, he was an outstanding student attending Chandler Street and Fair Street
8 elementary schools in Gainesville and graduating from LaGrange Academy in LaGrange,
9 Georgia, in 1977; and

10 WHEREAS, he later received a bachelor of science degree from the Georgia Institute of
11 Technology and a master of business administration from Auburn University; and

12 WHEREAS, his dedication to his community was demonstrated by his active service with
13 many social and civic groups, including his position as a Boy Scout leader and his devout
14 membership with Hebron Baptist Church of Dacula, Georgia; and

15 WHEREAS, he was an incredibly devoted husband to his wife of 24 years, Karen, and a
16 proud and loving father to their two children, Jordan and Evan; and

17 WHEREAS, Steve Sheffield was known for living life to its fullest and participated in many
18 activities, such as photography, tennis, volley ball, and water sports; and

19 WHEREAS, he was a person of great strengths with tremendous wit, humor, integrity, and
20 kindness, and, by the example he made of his life, he made this world a better place in which
21 to live; and

22 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Steve Sheffield will long be remembered
23 for his love of family and community, and this loyal husband, father, neighbor, and friend
24 will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Thomas Steven "Steve"
27 Sheffield and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Thomas
30 Steven "Steve" Sheffield.