

House Resolution 402

By: Representative Holcomb of the 81st

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Oliver Lee; 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. Oliver Lee on February 13, 2013; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Oliver Lee was born on July 29, 1950, in Savannah, Georgia, a beloved son
5 of the late Gus and Ruth Frazier Lee; and

6 WHEREAS, he was selected for A Better Chance, a program inviting talented low-income
7 youth to attend elite private schools to help them gain entry to the middle class, and he
8 attended Cheshire Academy, graduating with honors in 1968; and

9 WHEREAS, he received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Dartmouth College in 1972 and
10 then attended the Vanderbilt University School of Law, earning his degree in 1975; and

11 WHEREAS, for more than 20 years he worked in the area of corporate and securities law as
12 a trial attorney with the Securities and Exchange Commission and a partner with several
13 prominent Atlanta, Georgia, law firms; and

14 WHEREAS, this outstanding individual was a part of many organizations, including being
15 a member of the Atlanta Bar Association, where he was chairman of the Minority Clerkship
16 Committee and a member of the Board of Directors, a president of the Atlanta Chapter of the
17 National Association of Securities Professionals, and a member of the Georgia Utilities
18 Contractors Association, and he was involved as a founding partner, copartner, or major
19 shareholder in several businesses and developments; and

20 WHEREAS, he cared deeply about the issue of health care and began his tenure on the
21 DeKalb County Hospital Authority Board of Directors in 1988, and in 1995, he joined both
22 the DeKalb Regional Healthcare System Board of Directors and the DeKalb Medical Center

23 Board of Directors; and he was a trustee with Promina Healthcare System from 1997 to 2005
24 and was appointed chairman of the DeKalb Regional Healthcare System Board of Directors
25 in 2007; and

26 WHEREAS, he worked with the Butler Street CME Church, where his family holds
27 membership, and was a president of the Pace Academy Parents Club, a trustee with the
28 Atlanta Botanical Gardens, a chairman of the South DeKalb YMCA, and a member of the
29 Board of Directors and Executive Committee of Metropolitan YMCA; and

30 WHEREAS, he is survived by his wife of 39 years, Gloria Harper Lee, three beloved
31 children, Jason, Jonathan, and Kristen, a son-in-law, Keith, a loving granddaughter,
32 Kennedy, siblings, Larry, Alvin, Granelle, Idella, Gussie, and Ruby, and a host of other
33 family and love ones; and

34 WHEREAS, Mr. Oliver Lee will long be remembered for his love of family and friendship,
35 and this loyal father and friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing
36 him.

37 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
38 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Oliver Lee and express
39 their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
41 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Oliver
42 Lee.