

House Resolution 446

By: Representatives Rogers of the 29th, Dunahoo of the 30th, Hawkins of the 27th, and Barr of the 103rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Keith Lester; 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. Keith Lester on September 19, 2012; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Keith Lester was the beloved son of D.P. and Betty Wade Lester and was
5 a lifelong resident of Hall County, Georgia; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a graduate of South Hall High School, Mr. Lester was very active in the Boy
7 Scouts of America, achieving the rank of Eagle Scout and the God and Country award; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Mr. Lester was united in love and marriage to Marie Haynes Lester and the two
9 were blessed with two remarkable children, Jason and Farrah, and seven cherished
10 grandchildren, Lindsey, Bailey, Alli Jay, Amelia, Ella, Lucy, and Cooper; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Mr. Lester co-owned Lester Body and Paint Shop in Gainesville, Georgia, and
12 was very active with the Hall County Parks and Recreation Department where he coached
13 Little League football and baseball for a number of years; and
- 14 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Lester served as a deacon and a devoted
15 member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
17 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
18 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 19 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
20 for integrity, intelligence, service, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his
21 life, he made this world a better place in which to live; and

22 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Keith Lester will long be remembered
23 for his love of family and friendship, and this devoted family man and friend will be missed
24 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 Mr. Keith Lester and
27 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 Mr. Keith
30 Lester.