

## House Resolution 447

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

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Gordon Lee Alexander, Jr.; 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 Gordon Lee Alexander, Jr., on February 5, 2013; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Gordon Alexander was born on September 12, 1940, in Augusta, Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he received his high school education from the Georgia Military Academy and  
6 received his Bachelor of Science in Accounting from North Georgia College; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United  
8 States Army at Fort Bragg, North Carolina; and
- 9 WHEREAS, in 1971, he opened a CPA firm, Gordon L. Alexander Jr. CPA, now named  
10 Alexander, Almand & Bangs LLP, and it has served the local business community  
11 continuously for 42 years; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he is survived by the love of his life for 48 years, his wife, Ann; daughter and  
13 son-in-law, Cathy and Todd Behrend; grandchildren, Alex, Jake, and Julia Behrend; son and  
14 daughter-in-law, John and Kristine Alexander; grandchildren, Thomas, Jack, Matthew, and  
15 Abby Alexander; mother, Elizabeth Tillson Alexander; brother and sister-in-law, William  
16 and Sherron Alexander; brother, Raymond Alexander; and sister, Elizabeth Houska; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
18 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he  
19 made this world a better place in which to live; and

20 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Gordon Alexander will long be remember  
21 for this love of family and friendship, and he will be missed by all who had the great fortune  
22 of knowing him.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
24 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Gordon Lee Alexander,  
25 Jr., and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Gordon Lee  
28 Alexander, Jr.