

House Resolution 437

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. Charles W. Chapman; 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. Charles W. Chapman on March 30, 2012; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Chapman was born on August 28, 1946, a beloved son of Jess M. Chapman
5 and Acie Louise Helton Chapman; and
- 6 WHEREAS, an exceptional man of devotion and integrity, Mr. Chapman will be forever
7 remembered for his love of family, including his two beloved children, Jessica and Baker;
8 their mother, Donna Baker Chapman; one precious granddaughter, Gracie Chapman; brother
9 and sister-in-law, Mitch and Ruth Chapman; brother and sister-in-law, Wayne and Vivian
10 Chapman; and brothers, Terrell and David Chapman; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he was a graduate of Gainesville High School, attended Gainesville Junior
12 College, and was retired from Norfolk Southern Railroad; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
14 for integrity, intelligence, service, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his
15 life, he made this world a better place in which to live; and
- 16 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Charles W. Chapman will long be
17 remembered for his love of family and friendship, and this distinguished father, grandfather,
18 brother, son, and friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Charles W. Chapman and
21 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
23 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Charles
24 W. Chapman.