

House Resolution 733

By: Representative Kidd of the 145<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Jacob L. Goldstein; 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. Jacob L. Goldstein on January 11, 2013; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Goldstein was born in 1923, in Milledgeville, Georgia, a beloved son of  
5 Celia and Abe Goldstein; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he attended Georgia Military High School, the Georgia Military Junior College,  
7 and the University of Georgia, from which he graduated with a Bachelor of Business  
8 Administration; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United  
10 States Army, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans during World War  
11 II as a captain in Patton's Third Army, serving four years and receiving two Bronze Stars and  
12 the Combat Infantry Badge; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Mr. Goldstein was united in love and marriage for 66 years to Mrs. Maxine  
14 Shapiro Goldstein and was blessed with two beloved daughters, Harriet and Marcia, four  
15 remarkable grandchildren, and four wonderful great-grandchildren; and
- 16 WHEREAS, a man of intellect and dedication, Mr. Goldstein took on many leadership  
17 positions in the community, including president of C. Goldstein and Sons department store,  
18 co-founder and member of the Board of First Federal Savings and Loan of Milledgeville,  
19 chairman of the BB&T Bank Board, a board member of Temple Beth Israel in Macon,  
20 chairman of the Merchant's Committee for the Chamber of Commerce, president of the  
21 Milledgeville Kiwanis Club, and chairman of the Governor's Private Industry Council; and

22 WHEREAS, he chaired numerous charitable campaigns and was the co-founder of Harriet's  
23 Closet, which provides items for patients undergoing cancer treatments; and

24 WHEREAS, his commitment to Georgia Military College was recognized in 2005 when the  
25 legacy gift he and his wife presented to the school was used to name the Goldstein Center  
26 for the Performing Arts; and

27 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
28 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his  
29 family and friends were admired by others; and

30 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Jacob L. Goldstein will long be  
31 remembered for his love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, father, grandfather,  
32 great-grandfather, public servant, and friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune  
33 of knowing him.

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
35 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Jacob L. Goldstein and  
36 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
38 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Jacob L.  
39 Goldstein.