

House Resolution 139

By: Representatives Rogers of the 29th, Beskin of the 54th, Hawkins of the 27th, Dunahoo of the 30th, and Barr of the 103rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of H.A. (Aggie) Whitaker, 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 H.A. (Aggie) Whitaker, Jr., on August 11, 2014; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Aggie was born on June 25, 1927, in Atlanta, Georgia, a beloved son of Aggie
5 and Minnie Whitaker; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he was a lifelong avid outdoorsman, and was admitted into the Georgia
7 Trapshooting Hall of Fame in the Fall of 2000 along with his wife, Katherine Whitaker; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he was a member of both the Piedmont Driving Club and the Capital City Club;
9 and
- 10 WHEREAS, in 1974, he founded Whitaker & Sons, a commercial solid waste hauling service
11 which he ran with his son, Rocky; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Aggie was united in love and marriage to Katherine Anthony Whitaker, and
13 was blessed with four remarkable children, H.A. (Rocky) Whitaker, III, William Anthony
14 Whitaker, Elizabeth Morgan Whitaker, and Katherine Ann (Sis) Whitaker; five wonderful
15 grandchildren, H.A. (Buddy) Whitaker, IV, Casey Taylor Whitaker, Katherine Josephine
16 Smith, Margie Suzanne Smith, and Ann Hartwell Smith; and two amazing
17 great-grandchildren, Tyler Heath Whitaker and Eloise Alene Whitaker; and
- 18 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
19 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
20 family and friends were admired by others; and

21 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
22 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he
23 made this world a better place in which to live; and

24 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Aggie will long be remembered for his love
25 of family and friendship, and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing
26 him.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of H.A. (Aggie) Whitaker,
29 Jr., and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
32 family of H.A. (Aggie) Whitaker, Jr.