

House Resolution 161

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

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Dr. Virginio Louis Piucci; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the passing of Dr. Virginio Louis Piucci on August
3 23, 2014, in Naperville, Illinois; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Dr. Piucci was born on November 1, 1925, in Illinois, a beloved son of Virginio
5 and Margherita; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
7 States Navy, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans during World War
8 II; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Dr. Piucci was united in love and marriage to Elizabeth Ann Logan Piucci for
10 63 years and was blessed with five remarkable children, Stephen, Mark, Matthew, Andrew,
11 and Anthony, and six wonderful grandchildren, Joseph, Nalani, Chiara, Nicholas, Andrew,
12 and Mira; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he received his Bachelor's Degree from SUNY New Paltz in 1949, a Master of
14 Arts degree from Columbia University in 1951, and his Doctor of Education degree from the
15 University of Florida in 1955. He taught at every level from first grade to post-graduate
16 studies; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he was a proud Italian American and an internationally acclaimed university
18 educator and retired from Governors State University in 1993; and
- 19 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Dr. Virginio Piucci will long be
20 remembered for his love of family and friendship and will be missed by all who had the great
21 fortune of knowing him.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Dr. Virginio Louis Pucci
24 and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
27 family of Dr. Virginio Louis Pucci.