

House Resolution 1123

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

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Jack Estes; 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. Jack Estes on December 27, 2015; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Estes was born on December 27, 1919, in Ashland, Alabama, a beloved son
5 of Mr. Roy and Mrs. Myrtis Bell Estes; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
7 States Coast Guard, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans during
8 World War II, serving on the USS *Spencer*, which sank a German U Boat; and
- 9 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Estes was an active member of the St. Paul
10 United Methodist Church; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to Mrs. Ophelia Skelton Estes, and was
12 blessed with one beautiful daughter, Ann, two remarkable grandchildren, Brandon and
13 Hunter, and one wonderful great-grandchild, Charlotte; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
15 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
16 family and friends were admired by others; 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, Mr. Estes will long be remembered for his
21 love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, father, and friend will be missed by all
22 who had the great fortune 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 Mr. Jack Estes, and
25 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 make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
28 family of Mr. Jack Estes.