

House Resolution 1283

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 Mr. Charles "Chuck" Clausen; 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 "Chuck" Clausen on December 24, 2015; and
- 4 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Clausen was an active member of First
5 Baptist Church of Gainesville, Georgia, where he served as a deacon; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to Betsy Anne, and was blessed with three
7 remarkable children, Cari, Lisa, and Chad, and six wonderful grandchildren, Courtney,
8 Zachary, Kelsey, Alexia, Colbie, and Delaney; and
- 9 WHEREAS, as a young man, Mr. Clausen played football and wrestled in high school and
10 in college at the University of New Mexico, where earned a degree in Psychology and
11 Physical Education; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he has coached high school football, during which time he earned his Masters
13 in Psychology, and college football at the College of William & Mary and Ohio State
14 University, and in the National Football League in Philadelphia, Atlanta, and San Diego for
15 15 years, including four Rose Bowls and one Super Bowl; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he followed his outstanding coaching career with a successful career in
17 commercial real estate for 20 years; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Mr. Clausen helped young men get scholarships to various colleges, mentored
19 high school coaches, taught young people about life, and loved his Rotary Club; and

20 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Charles "Chuck" Clausen will long be
21 remembered for his love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, father, grandfather,
22 and friend will be missed by all 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. Charles "Chuck"
25 Clausen and 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. Charles "Chuck" Clausen.