

House Resolution 140

By: Representative Stephens of the 165th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Clifford S. Spikes, 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 Clifford S. Spikes, Jr., on January 19, 2017; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Clifford S. Spikes, Jr., was born on July 27, 1946, in Savannah, Georgia, a
5 beloved son of Clifford, Sr., and Nettie Spikes; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
7 States Air Force, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans; and
- 8 WHEREAS, this outstanding Georgian was dedicated to his job at the United States Postal
9 Service until his retirement; and
- 10 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Clifford was an active member of Antioch
11 Baptist Church, where he served on the Tape Ministry; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Gwendolyn and was blessed
13 with six remarkable children, Clifford III, Sabrina, Serena, Jennifer, Jeremy, and the late
14 Maurice; five wonderful grandchildren, Marquitta, Christopher, Tieanna, Brianna, and
15 Arianna; and one sweet great-granddaughter, Tamia; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Clifford gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep
17 concern for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he
18 demonstrated to his family and friends were admired by others; and
- 19 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
20 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he
21 made this world a better place in which to live; and

22 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Clifford will long be remembered for his
23 love of family, Harley Davidson motorcycles, and ping pong, and will be missed by all who
24 had the great fortune of knowing him.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Clifford S. Spikes, Jr., and
27 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
30 family of Clifford S. Spikes, Jr.