

House Resolution 469

By: Representatives Jones of the 47th, Silcox of the 52nd, and Beskin of the 54th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Henry Woodfin Grady; 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 Henry Woodfin Grady on February 1, 2017; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the great-grandson of the American journalist and orator, Henry Woodfin Grady
5 was born on December 20, 1930, in Atlanta, Georgia, a beloved son of Henry and Harriet
6 Grady; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
8 States Navy, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans during the Korean
9 War, achieving the rank of Lieutenant; and
- 10 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Henry was an active member of the First
11 Presbyterian Church of Atlanta; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to Carol, and was blessed with four
13 remarkable children, Henry, Holt, David, and Julianne; and eight wonderful grandchildren,
14 Hannah, Sarah, Julia, Holt, Avery, Max, Jack, and Carter; and
- 15 WHEREAS, known for his kind heart, quick laugh, and playful spirit, Henry gave inspiration
16 to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens, and the
17 devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his family and friends were
18 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, Henry will long be remembered for his love
23 of family and friendship and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Henry Woodfin Grady and
26 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
29 family of Henry Woodfin Grady.