

House Resolution 698

By: Representatives Gurtler of the 8th, Duncan of the 26th, Cooke of the 18th, Caldwell of the 20th, and Pezold of the 133rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of John Crunkleton; 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 John Crunkleton on February 3, 2017; and
- 4 WHEREAS, John Crunkleton was born on October 15, 1924, in Franklin County, Georgia,
5 a beloved son of Reverend J.H. and Lillie Mae Crunkleton; 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
8 War II; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Gusti, until her passing and was
10 blessed with two remarkable children, Leah and Mary Alice; four incredible stepchildren,
11 Ben, Betty Jo, John, and Adam; 14 wonderful grandchildren; and two amazing
12 great-grandchildren; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
14 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
15 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
17 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he
18 made this world a better place in which to live; and
- 19 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, John will long be remembered for his love
20 of family and friendship and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

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

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
26 family of John Crunkleton.