

House Resolution 815

By: Representatives Carson of the 46th and Reeves of the 34th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Joseph Frank LoRusso; 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 Joseph Frank LoRusso on March 25, 2017; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Joseph Frank LoRusso was born in 1923 in Brooklyn, New York, to Maria and
5 Frank LoRusso, and graduated from Boys High School in 1941; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
7 States Army, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans and serving in the
8 Ordinance Corps during World War II; and
- 9 WHEREAS, a graduate of Brooklyn College, Joseph attended law school at St. John's
10 University School of Law and practiced law until 2000, when he and his family moved to
11 Georgia; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he was blessed with three remarkable children, Frank, Maria, and Lance; three
13 wonderful grandchildren, Jason, Christopher, and Gabriella; and two beautiful
14 great-grandchildren, Riley and Tessa; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Joseph gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep
16 concern for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he
17 demonstrated to his family and friends were admired by others; and
- 18 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
19 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he
20 made this world a better place in which to live; and

21 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Joseph will long be remembered for his
22 love of family and friendship and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing
23 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 Joseph Frank LoRusso 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 Joseph Frank LoRusso.