

House Resolution 29

By: Representative Silcox of the 52nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Thomas Hanie Paris, 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 Thomas Hanie Paris, Jr., on November 19, 2018; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Thomas Hanie Paris, Jr., a beloved son of Tom and Mary Paris, was a
5 three-year letterman for the SEC Champion Georgia Bulldogs football team; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Tom was an active member of Gainesville
7 First United Methodist Church; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Alice, and was blessed with two
9 remarkable children, Trey and Elizabeth, and five wonderful grandchildren, Eliza,
10 Thomas IV, Robert, William, and Cole; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
12 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
13 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Tom diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
15 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
16 dramatically by his superlative service with local civic organizations and his work as a
17 trustee of Brenau University and on the University of Georgia Terry College of Business
18 Alumni Board; 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, Tom will long be remembered for his love
23 of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of
24 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 Thomas Hanie Paris, Jr.,
27 and 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 Thomas Hanie Paris, Jr.