

House Resolution 378

By: Representatives Dunahoo of the 30th, Hawkins of the 27th, Dubnik of the 29th, Ralston of the 7th, and Barr of the 103rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of James A. Walters; 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 James A. Walters; and
- 4 WHEREAS, an incredibly successful businessman, James A. Walters was the president and
5 CEO of Walters Management Company, which he founded in 1979; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he was remarkably involved in many facets of his community and known to be
7 very politically active, devoting much of his time towards the Georgia Industrial Loan
8 Association, the Chattahoochee Bank of Georgia, Brenau University, and innumerable other
9 institutions where his colleagues admired him for his diligence and financial expertise; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he honorably and faithfully served the State of Georgia as a member and
11 chairperson of the Board of Natural Resources for ten years before being appointed by
12 Governor Nathan Deal to the Georgia Ports Authority, where he served as the chair; and
- 13 WHEREAS, an avid philanthropist, he gave charitable donations to hundreds of
14 organizations and individuals, serving as a testament to his altruistic and selfless nature; and

15 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
16 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
17 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, James A. Walters will long be remembered
22 for his love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great
23 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 James A. Walters 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 James A. Walters.