

House Resolution 410

By: Representative Byrd of the 20th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Honorable Colonel Dr. Samuel Verniero Jr.; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Honorable Colonel Dr. Samuel Verniero Jr. has long been recognized by
4 the citizens of this state for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep
5 personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state, as evidenced
8 dramatically by his superlative service with the United Nations World Humanity
9 Commission, DeSales University's President's Council, and the Georgia State Rehabilitation
10 Council, among other notable institutions; and

11 WHEREAS, he has been granted numerous awards in recognition of his many contributions
12 on behalf of those in need, including the prestigious Knight of HONOR from Britain; the
13 Good Works Program Medal of Achievement from the Honorable Order of Kentucky
14 Colonels; and the MPN Hero 2020 Award, an honor that is given only to those who serve as
15 the true voice of the myeloproliferative neoplasm (MPN) community; and

16 WHEREAS, despite his constant battle with polycythemia vera, an extremely rare form of
17 MPN, he faithfully continues his efforts to serve the State of Georgia and nations around the
18 world with his expertise regarding the disability community, which stands as a testament to
19 his incredible tenacity; and

20 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has given inspiration to many through his high
21 ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens, and he possesses the vast wisdom
22 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved
23 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

24 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
25 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

26 WHEREAS, he has served those in need with honor and distinction, and his vision and
27 unyielding commitment to advocating for a better quality of life for disabled citizens have
28 set the standard for philanthropic excellence; and

29 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
30 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
32 the members of this body recognize and commend the Honorable Colonel Dr. Samuel
33 Verniero Jr. for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated service to the State of
34 Georgia and the world and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and
35 happiness.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
37 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
38 Honorable Colonel Dr. Samuel Verniero Jr.