

Senate Resolution 805

By: Senator Gooch of the 51st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Kelso Crowder "Casey" Horne Jr. for his selfless service to
2 his country and community; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Kelso Crowder "Casey" Horne Jr. was born on July 18, 1944, in Dublin,
4 Georgia, to the late Kelso Crowder Horne Sr. and Doris Garner Horne; and

5 WHEREAS, after graduating from high school in Dublin, Georgia, Casey began his
6 postsecondary education at Georgia Tech as a member of the ROTC program and later
7 transferred to the University of Georgia, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts in journalism
8 in 1967. Casey later attended Webster College and earned his Master of Arts in business
9 administration in 1979; and

10 WHEREAS, after graduation from the University of Georgia in 1967, Casey proudly served
11 our country in the United States Army Chemical Corps until 1980; and

12 WHEREAS, upon completion of his service in the United States Army Chemical Corps,
13 Casey attended the University of Georgia School of Law, being recognized as a Vasser
14 Woolley scholar and serving as chairman of the Placement Committee of the Student Bar
15 Association. Casey earned his Juris Doctor in June 1983; and

16 WHEREAS, Casey and his late wife, June Horne, moved to Dahlonega, Georgia, after law
17 school, where they joined the law practice of local attorney John Roger Palmour. All the
18 while, Casey continued to serve our country in the United States Army Reserve, where he
19 retired as a major in 1989; and

20 WHEREAS, during his law practice, Casey provided wisdom and leadership to his local
21 community while serving as county attorney for Lumpkin County from 1987 through 1996
22 and 2001 through 2017, when he retired; and

23 WHEREAS, Casey passed away on Saturday, March 19, 2022, at the age of 77, after having
24 selflessly served his country, his county, and his local community for over 50 years.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
26 recognize and commend Kelso Crowder "Casey" Horne Jr. for his service to his country, his
27 county, and local community and express their sincerest and deepest regret at his passing.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
29 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of
30 Kelso Crowder "Casey" Horne Jr.