

House Resolution 1259

By: Representative Silcox of the 53rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Dr. Richard Weizenecker; 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 Dr. Richard Weizenecker on January 6, 2024; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Dr. Richard Weizenecker was born on July 19, 1937, in New York, a beloved
5 son of Albert Weizenecker and Lillian Jasinsky; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty as a doctor in the
7 United States Air Force, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans during
8 the Vietnam War; and
- 9 WHEREAS, his educational journey led him to the University of Montpelier in Belgium,
10 where he earned his medical degree, and he later established a thriving medical practice as
11 an endocrinologist in Clearwater, Florida, before finding a special place in his heart for Lake
12 City, Florida, where he practiced and cultivated a deep connection during his residency to
13 the rural areas of our country; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he moved to Atlanta to be closer to his family in retirement; and

15 WHEREAS, beyond his medical achievements, he was an accomplished artist who found joy
16 in painting and crafting short stories and poems with literary works gracing the pages of the
17 Mensa magazine and other publications, showcasing his creativity and intellectual depth; and

18 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Ingeborg, and was blessed with
19 a remarkable son, Stephen, and two wonderful granddaughters, Eve and Erin; and

20 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
21 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
22 family and friends were admired by others; and

23 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
24 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he
25 made this world a better place in which to live; and

26 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, he will long be remembered for his love
27 of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of
28 knowing him.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Dr. Richard Weizenecker
31 and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
34 family of Dr. Richard Weizenecker.