

House Resolution 1501

By: Representatives Mathiak of the 82nd, Burns of the 159th, and Jones of the 143rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Dr. Guy F. Riekeman; 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. Guy F. Riekeman; and
- 4 WHEREAS, a passionate chiropractor, visionary leader, an beloved past Chancellor and
5 President of Life University, Dr. Riekeman devoted more than five decades to advancing the
6 chiropractic profession and impacted the lives of countless students, patients, and colleagues;
7 and
- 8 WHEREAS, he served as President of Life University from 2004 through 2017, where he
9 revitalized the institution and solidified its standing as a premier institution in chiropractic
10 and health sciences education; 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, Dr. Riekeman was the proud father of two wonderful children, Alexis and
15 Vanessa, and the grandfather of three remarkable grandsons, Tyler, Cael, and Alec; and

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

19 WHEREAS, as the author of *Your Extraordinary Life*, Dr. Riekeman inspired readers to
20 follow in his footsteps, recognizing and achieving the extraordinary within themselves; and

21 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Dr. Riekeman will long be remembered for
22 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 Dr. Guy F. Riekeman 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 Dr. Guy F. Riekeman.