

House Resolution 394

By: Representatives Greene of the 151st, Corbett of the 174th, Mathiak of the 73rd, Smith of the 70th, and Smith of the 134th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Lieutenant Colonel Charles George Nieman; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
4 with the passing of Lieutenant Colonel Charles George Nieman; and

5 WHEREAS, Lt. Col. Charles George Nieman was born on July 15, 1930, in Aurora, Ohio,
6 a beloved son of Stanley and Hazel Nieman; and

7 WHEREAS, after graduating from Aurora High School, he attended Michigan State
8 University and worked diligently to earn his Master of Business Administration while
9 serving as a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon; and

10 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the armed
11 forces of the United States, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans
12 during the Vietnam War as a navigator on the B-36 and B-52 for 28 years and earning a
13 Bronze Star for his bravery; and

14 WHEREAS, Lt. Col. Charles George Nieman was a highly praised professor of military
15 science and a senior accountant for the State of Georgia who earned distinction for his hard
16 work; and

17 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith who witnessed Christ through word and deed,
18 Lt. Col. Charles George Nieman was an active member of Springvale Baptist Church; and

19 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Suzanne, and was blessed with
20 one remarkable child, Michael, and wonderful grandchildren whom he cherished and adored;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, Lt. Col. Charles George Nieman gave inspiration to many through his high
23 ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and
24 understanding he demonstrated to his family and friends were admired by others; and

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

28 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Lt. Col. Charles George Nieman will long
29 be remembered for his love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all
30 who had the great fortune of knowing him.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
32 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Lieutenant Colonel
33 Charles George Nieman and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
35 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
36 family of Lieutenant Colonel Charles George Nieman.