

House Resolution 793

By: Representative Smith of the 133rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of William C. "Chris" Jiles; 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 William C. "Chris" Jiles on December 14, 2021; and
- 4 WHEREAS, William C. "Chris" Jiles was born on July 28, 1949, in Fort Benning, Georgia,
5 a beloved son of Julian and Margaret Ann White Jiles; and
- 6 WHEREAS, upon graduating from Georgia Tech with a Bachelor of Science, Chris served
7 in the field of human resources for 20 years with his final position being vice president of
8 human resources for Oster-Sunbeam Corporation, based in Wisconsin; and
- 9 WHEREAS, in 1991, Chris and his family back to Georgia where he earned his real estate
10 broker's license and acquired RE/MAX Champions Realty with his business partner, Danny
11 Amberson, and son, Zach; and
- 12 WHEREAS, dedicated to his community, Chris was an extremely active member of the
13 Columbus Board of Realtors, serving as president in 2007 and being named Realtor of the
14 Year twice; and

15 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Chris was an active member of Chattahooche
16 Valley Church of Christ where he served as a greeter and a prayer leader; and

17 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Sharon, and was blessed with
18 two remarkable sons, Zach and Brad, as well as five wonderful grandchildren, Adelaide,
19 Glenn, Vivienne, John, and Juliette; 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, Chris 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 William C. "Chris" Jiles
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 William C. "Chris" Jiles.