

House Resolution 983

By: Representatives Cooper of the 45th, Carson of the 46th, Seabaugh of the 34th, Gullett of the 19th, and Parsons of the 44th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and honoring the life and legacy of Judge Reuben Green; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Judge Reuben Green, a respected jurist and dedicated public servant, passed
4 away after a courageous battle with cancer, leaving behind a profound legacy of service and
5 compassion; and

6 WHEREAS, born in Oregon and raised between Salem, Oregon, and Vinings, Georgia,
7 Judge Green honorably served his country in the United States Marine Corps, earning the
8 Good Conduct and National Defense Medals; and

9 WHEREAS, Judge Green received his bachelor's degree in political science from Lewis &
10 Clark College, where he met his devoted wife of 25 years, Heidi Green, and later earned his
11 law degree with honors from Emory University School of Law; and

12 WHEREAS, throughout his distinguished career, he served in private law practice, as Special
13 Assistant United States Attorney, Assistant District Attorney for Cobb County, and Superior
14 Court Judge appointed by Governor Sonny Perdue in 2010, faithfully serving until 2020; and

15 WHEREAS, Judge Green notably established the Cobb County Veterans Accountability and
16 Treatment Court, a pioneering program providing essential rehabilitation and support
17 services to veterans involved in the criminal justice system; and

18 WHEREAS, admired for his fairness, integrity, and commitment to justice, Judge Green
19 positively impacted countless lives through his dedicated service both inside and outside the
20 courtroom; and

21 WHEREAS, a loving husband, father, and mentor, Judge Green is fondly remembered for
22 his kindness, empathy, humor, and unwavering dedication to family, faith, and community;
23 and

24 WHEREAS, he and Heidi faithfully served their community and state by fostering 15
25 children, helping families in their church successfully achieve adoption, and adopting Hailey
26 as their daughter; and

27 WHEREAS, Judge Green cherished and honored his role as a father and often spoke of his
28 greatest achievement in raising Hailey and Colton, particularly in his final years, along with
29 his partner of 25 years, Heidi; and

30 WHEREAS, Judge Green's profound contributions to Cobb County and the State of Georgia,
31 particularly through the establishment and nurturing of the Veterans Court, have left an
32 enduring legacy that will continue to benefit generations to come.

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
34 the members of this body join in honoring the extraordinary life and leadership of Judge

35 Reuben Green, celebrating his profound contributions to the State of Georgia, and expressing
36 deepest condolences to his family, friends, and all who were blessed to know him.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
38 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Heidi
39 Green and the family of Judge Reuben Green.