

House Resolution 994

By: Representatives Hilton of the 48th, Prince of the 132nd, Wade of the 9th, Gambill of the 15th, Dubnik of the 29th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Dixon Frederick Parker; 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 Dixon Frederick Parker on March 10, 2025; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Dixon Frederick Parker was born on November 15, 1967, a beloved son of
5 Richard Parker and Mary Jewel Carlan Copeland; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a graduate of Georgia Tech, he worked in the nuclear mechanical engineering
7 field for over 30 years, earning a reputation for his exceptional intelligence and rare ability
8 to solve even the most complex problems; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he had a deep love for the outdoors, especially hunting, and he was a avid gun
10 collector and skilled handyman who was always willing to share his time and talents with
11 others, often with a trademark dose of dry wit; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Dixon Frederick Parker was further known for his mastery behind the grill and
13 in the kitchen, taking joy in preparing meals like steaks on the Green Egg or homemade
14 biscuits and gravy for his loved ones; and

15 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Marion, and was blessed with
16 two remarkable daughters, Jessica and Elizabeth; and

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

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

23 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Dixon Frederick Parker will long be
24 remembered for his love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who
25 had the great fortune of knowing him.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Dixon Frederick Parker
28 and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
31 family of Dixon Frederick Parker.