

House Resolution 1191

By: Representatives Flournoy of the 74th, Kahaian of the 81st, Holly of the 116th, Douglas of the 78th, and Santos of the 117th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Richard Storer; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Richard Storer, a 92-year-old clock maker and repairman from Hampton,
3 Georgia, has preserved and perfected the rare craft of clock making and repair; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Storer first became interested in clock making and repair during his
5 courageous service with the United States Navy from 1952 to 1974, while stationed with a
6 friend who collected clocks; and
- 7 WHEREAS, for 62 years Mr. Storer has worked with precision, patience, and tireless
8 dedication to the perfection of the art of clock making and repair, working on countless
9 clocks, including one built in 1737 and his most recent work that can be seen in Gray's
10 Jewelers and Optical Workshop in McDonough; and
- 11 WHEREAS, previously owning and operating a small shop in Jonesboro, Mr. Storer now
12 does his handiwork in the upstairs attic of his home; and

13 WHEREAS, eager to pass along to others his knowledge of the unique and needed clock
14 repair and making business, Mr. Storer meets with a group of men who desire to be clock
15 makers once a week; and

16 WHEREAS, there are few expert clock technicians who diligently and carefully apply their
17 knowledge and love to this special repair art; Mr. Storer exemplifies those qualities; and

18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper to recognize the knowledge, steady hands,
19 and dedication to craft of this remarkable and distinguished master clock repairman.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body recognize and commend Richard Storer for preserving the art of
22 clock making and repair as well as extend the most sincere best wishes for his continued
23 health and happiness.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
26 Richard Storer.