

House Resolution 2078

By: Representatives Tran of the 80th, Roberts of the 52nd, Panitch of the 51st, Drenner of the 85th, and Holcomb of the 101st

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of John Baptist Barranco of Dunwoody, Georgia; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, John Baptist Barranco was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, veteran, and
4 community leader who passed away on February 12, 2026, at the age of 92, leaving behind
5 a legacy of service, faith, and generosity; and

6 WHEREAS, born in Chicago, Illinois, on July 13, 1933, to immigrant parents, Mr. Barranco
7 lived a life defined by hard work, integrity, and dedication, serving his country as a First
8 Lieutenant in the United States Army and building a distinguished 41-year career as a sales
9 executive; and

10 WHEREAS, after relocating to Georgia, Mr. Barranco became a founding and active
11 member of All Saints Catholic Church in Dunwoody, where he faithfully served for more
12 than four decades, including leadership roles such as Pastoral Board President and active
13 participation in numerous ministries; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Barranco was a dedicated member of the Knights of Columbus Council
15 #11402, contributing countless hours of volunteer service and leadership to support
16 charitable initiatives and strengthen the parish community; and

17 WHEREAS, among his many contributions, Mr. Barranco demonstrated extraordinary
18 dedication to the All Saints Fish Fry, a beloved annual Lenten tradition that brings together
19 families and community members while raising funds for charitable causes, serving
20 thousands of meals each season and embodying the spirit of fellowship and service; and

21 WHEREAS, in recognition of his years of tireless service and leadership, the All Saints Fish
22 Fry kitchen was dedicated in honor of John Barranco, a lasting tribute to his commitment to
23 faith, community, and volunteerism; and

24 WHEREAS, Mr. Barranco will be remembered for his unwavering devotion to his family,
25 his deep faith, and the countless lives he touched through his generosity, mentorship, and
26 service to others; and

27 WHEREAS, his legacy continues to inspire the Dunwoody community and all who had the
28 privilege of knowing him.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body honor the life and memory of John Baptist Barranco and recognize
31 his outstanding contributions to his church, his community, and the State of Georgia.

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 John Baptist Barranco.