

House Resolution 1071

By: Representatives Taylor of the 79th, Ralston of the 7th, Jones of the 47th, Setzler of the 35th, Wilkinson of the 52nd, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Representative Harry C. Geisinger; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia wishes to express its deepest sorrow on the passing of
3 Representative Harry C. Geisinger, one of its most distinguished citizens and public servants,
4 on May 1, 2015; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Representative Geisinger was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, on October 31, 1932,
6 and graduated from the University of Cincinnati with a Bachelor's Degree in Business; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Representative Geisinger led a full and productive life, unafraid of hard work,
8 and served over the course of his adult life as an advertising consultant, coal broker, radio
9 and pharmacy salesman, and media consultant; and
- 10 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman, an honorable veteran of the United States Navy,
11 valiantly served his country during the Korean conflict; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Representative Geisinger served in the House of Representatives in many
13 capacities from 1969-1974, and from 2004 until the date of his death, including as House
14 Minority Whip from 1970-1974 and as a member of numerous committees including Energy,
15 Utilities & Telecommunications, MARTOC, Natural Resources & Environment, and
16 Transportation; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Representative Geisinger was a trailblazer by laying the foundation for the
18 competitive two-party system in Georgia; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Representative Geisinger was a leader on energy issues, and he served as the
20 Director of the Southeast Power Administration during the Reagan Administration and
21 co-sponsored legislation to allow solar power for residential use; and

22 WHEREAS, Representative Geisinger was leading the effort to bring sustainable water to
23 all of North Georgia by asserting the State's rightful border for riparian rights to the
24 Tennessee River; and

25 WHEREAS, Representative Geisinger was a devoted family man and husband to Patricia for
26 55 years, and he was blessed with three remarkable children, Donna, Clay, and Tricia, and
27 five wonderful grandchildren, Kate, Sam, Eden, Jacob, and Haley.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Representative Harry C.
30 Geisinger and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
33 family of Representative Harry C. Geisinger.