

## House Resolution 1181

By: Representatives Bentley of the 139<sup>th</sup>, Jackson of the 64<sup>th</sup>, and Williams of the 148<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Asa Charles Daniels Jr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia continues to mourn the loss of one of its most distinguished  
3 citizens with the passing of Asa Charles Daniels Jr. on April 7, 2014; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Asa Charles Daniels Jr. was born on November 3, 1923, in Pinehurst, Georgia;  
5 and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United  
7 States Maritime Services, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans; and
- 8 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, he was an active member and deacon of the  
9 First Baptist Church; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Kathryn, and was blessed with  
11 three remarkable children, Barbara, Mary, and Nancy; and
- 12 WHEREAS, after returning home from the war, he was given the opportunity to purchase  
13 Pinehurst Equipment Company, an International Harvester farm implement dealership, which  
14 was the world's largest manufacturer of farm equipment; and
- 15 WHEREAS, after a lucrative sale of Pinehurst Equipment Company, Asa sold life insurance  
16 to local residents and became a top-producing life insurance salesman; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Asa served as a Dooly County commissioner for 26 years, with eight of those  
18 as chairperson; and
- 19 WHEREAS, he served his community in various capacities, including Dooly Medical Center  
20 Hospital Authority chairperson, Middle Georgia Technical College board member, and

21 Dooly-Crisp Empowerment Zone board member. He also served on the Small Business  
22 Council of Georgia for four years under Governor Joe Frank Harris and formed the Dooly  
23 County Economic Council; and

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

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

30 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Asa will long be remembered for his love  
31 of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of  
32 knowing him.

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
34 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Asa Charles Daniels Jr.  
35 and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
37 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
38 family of Asa Charles Daniels Jr.