

House Resolution 1329

By: Representatives Greene of the 151st, Ealum of the 153rd, Morris of the 156th, LaHood of the 175th, and Houston of the 170th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Charles "Charlie" Adams Curry; 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 Charles "Charlie" Adams Curry on February 10, 2018; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Charlie was born on January 13, 1946, in Cuthbert, Georgia, a beloved son of
5 the late James Riley and Martha Adams Curry Brooks; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Charlie exemplified a man who walked
7 humbly with God and was an active member of Shellman First Baptist Church where he was
8 a Sunday School teacher; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Lorraine, and was blessed with
10 two remarkable children, Heather and Scott; and five wonderful grandchildren, Corbin,
11 Curry, Lillie, Lorraine, and Ruthie; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Charlie was a warm, inviting, meek, and cordial man with a certain dignity and
13 stateliness about him, and he was constantly surrounded by the air of a bonafide Southern
14 gentleman; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he was described by many as "The People's Man" and possessed a charming
16 sense of confidence, a flare with the spoken word, a love and respect for his fellow man, a
17 deep and abiding compassion for others, and a genuine and palpable interest in the members
18 of his community; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Charlie always had a kind word to say and had a positive outlook on life, and
20 if there ever came a time in which he could not help someone in need, he made sure that they
21 received help elsewhere; and

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

25 WHEREAS, Charlie graduated from Georgia Southwestern; received a master's degree in
26 banking from Louisiana State University; served his community through his bank, church,
27 and civic involvement; and

28 WHEREAS, he was president and chairman of the First State Bank of Randolph County and
29 held numerous positions of leadership in professional and civic organizations, including the
30 Community Bankers Association, the Rotary Club, and the city council of Shellman; and

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

34 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Charlie will long be remembered for his
35 love of family and friendship and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing
36 him.

37 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
38 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Charles "Charlie" Adams
39 Curry and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
41 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
42 family of Charles Adams Curry.