

House Resolution 234

By: Representatives Gunter of the 8th, Ralston of the 7th, Leverett of the 33rd, Powell of the 32nd, Williams of the 168th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commemorating and saluting the abundant life and public service of Representative Charles
2 Jenkins; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Representative Charles Jenkins was the oldest son of Charlie and Evia Jenkins
4 of Young Harris and attended Union County High, Berry College, and Georgia State
5 University; and

6 WHEREAS, Representative Jenkins served as a proud veteran of the United States Air Force
7 and the Air Force Reserve before beginning his illustrious management career at Lockheed
8 Aeronautical Company of Marietta; and

9 WHEREAS, he was a devout Christian, Mason, Shriner, director of the Union County
10 Chamber of Commerce, director of the Blue Ridge Mountain EMC, chairperson of the Jekyll
11 Island Authority, the board of directors of Pickens Tech and North Metro Tech, the military
12 affairs committee of the Cobb Country Chamber of Commerce, and the Young Harris
13 College advisory council; and

14 WHEREAS, Representative Jenkins served honorably in the Georgia House of
15 Representatives from 2003 to 2008, serving on key committees and earning praise from

16 constituents and colleagues, including the Environment Leadership Award from the Georgia
17 Conservation Voters and numerous commendations from regional and state entities; and

18 WHEREAS, he served as a member and deacon of his beloved First Baptist Church of
19 Blairsville; and

20 WHEREAS, sorrowfully, Representative Jenkins passed away in May 2020 and is survived
21 by his wife of 68 years, Bonnie Jenkins; their son, Rick; and three grandchildren, Patrick,
22 Derrick, and Callie; and

23 WHEREAS, Representative Jenkins is fondly remembered for his tremendous work ethic,
24 honesty, love of family and friends, and congenial personality.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body commemorate and salute the abundant life and public service of
27 Representative Charles Jenkins.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
30 family of Representative Charles Jenkins.