

House Resolution 272

By: Representative Holcomb of the 81st

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Richard "Rich" Leo Daniels; 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 Richard "Rich" Leo Daniels on January 17, 2021, in Atlanta, Georgia,
4 at the age of 63; and

5 WHEREAS, Rich was born on December 6, 1957, in Melrose Park, Illinois, a beloved son
6 of Richard and Marjorie Daniels; and

7 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife of 38 years, Kathleen, and was
8 blessed with two remarkable children, Kaitlin and Alex; and

9 WHEREAS, treasured by his students and fellow faculty, his leadership as a professor and
10 associate dean at the University of Georgia resulted in the formation and growth of the
11 Executive MBA program, the Full-Time MBA program, and the Professional MBA program;
12 and

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

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

19 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Rich will long be remembered for his love
20 of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of
21 knowing him.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Richard "Rich" Leo
24 Daniels and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
27 family of Richard "Rich" Leo Daniels.