

## House Resolution 413

By: Representatives Lott of the 122<sup>nd</sup>, Newton of the 123<sup>rd</sup>, Fleming of the 121<sup>st</sup>, and McCall of the 33<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mr. John Apostol; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, John had been a dedicated Republican since he was 13 years old and, as a  
3 member of the Junior Ike Club, was recognized for selling sheet music to raise money for the  
4 Eisenhower campaign; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he served in the United States Army from 1962-1964 in Korea; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he was elected the first full-time mayor of Annapolis and served two terms,  
7 from 1973 to 1981; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he served as the treasurer and Republican executive committeeman of District  
9 77 of the Palm Beach Republican Party and received the 2003 Outstanding Republican  
10 Award from the Republican Party of Palm Beach; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he was selected to help recount the ballots in Palm Beach County during the  
12 Bush 2000 presidential election; and
- 13 WHEREAS, in 2004, John and Wilda, his wife of 50 years, moved to Evans during the Bush  
14 reelection campaign of 2004 to be near their two children and four grandchildren,  
15 volunteering to manage and operate the Columbia County Republican Party (CCRP)  
16 campaign headquarters and continuing to do so during all major election cycles, where he  
17 was the most consistent and prominent Republican point of contact for Republican voters in  
18 Columbia County; and
- 19 WHEREAS, John was the main person who worked tirelessly to raise funds for the CCRP  
20 and focused solely on the proper use of those funds, deserving credit for the current standing  
21 of CCRP's financial well-being; and

22 WHEREAS, John Apostol continued to serve on the Executive Board of the CCRP until he  
23 passed away on May 9, 2018, at the age of 79, two months after he was diagnosed with a  
24 brain tumor and underwent surgery.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
26 the members of this body recognize and commend Mr. John Apostol and extend their most  
27 sincere gratitude for his service to the Republican Party and condolences to his family and  
28 friends.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
31 family of Mr. John Apostol.