

House Resolution 648

By: Representatives Holt of the 112th, Dickerson of the 113th, Rutledge of the 109th, and Welch of the 110th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Charles Chester King, Jr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of beloved Covington native and honorary
3 Newton County historian Charles Chester King, Jr.; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Charlie was born to Louelle Mobley King and Charles C. King, Sr., in Monroe
5 on October 7, 1915, and was united in love and marriage to Sally Lambe King until her
6 passing; and
- 7 WHEREAS; he was a beloved father of two children, Sally and Barrett, and a host of
8 wonderful grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he graduated from Emory University with a B.A. in philosophy and went on to
10 be director of the Civilian Conservation Corps camp in Pine Mountain, GA; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he enlisted in the Army and served with honor and distinction by courageously
12 protecting his fellow Americans in World War II as a Signal Corps combat cameraman and
13 later a Second Lieutenant and Captain; and he was honorably discharged in 1946, but
14 remained in the Army Reserve from which he retired in 1969 as Lieutenant Colonel; and
- 15 WHEREAS, after the war, Charlie received his law degree at the Atlanta Law School and
16 later joined his father's law practice; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he was named to the State Board of Workers' Compensation where he served
18 as deputy director and administrative law judge; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Charlie loved Newton County and was always at the forefront of historic
20 preservation efforts; he was instrumental in the initial work on the historic Brick Store in the

21 1970s and supported the county's acquisition of Gaither Plantation and the restoration of the
22 Historic Jail; he later became a founding board member of Friends of Newton Parks; and

23 WHEREAS, Charlie was a community servant who never met a stranger and was loved and
24 respected by all.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Charles Chester King, Jr.,
27 and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Charles King,
30 Jr.