

Senate Resolution 254

By: Senator Beach of the 21st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Charles David Joyner; 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 David Joyner on January 17, 2023; and
- 4 WHEREAS, a native of Blackshear, Georgia, Charles David Joyner was a loyal and loving
5 son of Charles Joyner and Sandra Whitaker; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he graduated from Pierce County High School and matriculated at the
7 University of Georgia, where he served as a member of Phi Gamma Delta and received his
8 law degree; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he proudly served as a juvenile court judge in Pierce County and thereafter ran
10 a successful legal practice as a trial attorney in metro Atlanta, where he spent his
11 entire 31-year career positively impacting the lives of those who had the honor of knowing
12 him; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Charles David Joyner was united in love and marriage to his wife, Cassandra,
14 and was blessed with two remarkable children, Jacob and Julie; and

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

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

21 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Charles David Joyner will long be
22 remembered for his love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who
23 had the great fortune of knowing him.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 join in honoring the life and memory of Charles David Joyner and express their deepest and
26 most sincere regret at his passing.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of
29 Charles David Joyner.