

House Resolution 142

By: Representatives Gambill of the 15th and Scoggins of the 14th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of James R. "Jim" Dellinger; 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 James R. "Jim" Dellinger; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Jim was born on March 8, 1930, in Atlanta, Georgia, a beloved son of James
5 Ray Sr. and Evelyn Satterfield Dellinger; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Jim earned his Bachelor of Science in industrial management at Georgia Tech
7 University, where he played football and was a member of the 1952 National Championship
8 Team; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
10 States Army Chemical Corps, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans
11 as aide de camp to the commanding general of the Army Chemical Center; and
- 12 WHEREAS, after his military duty, he devoted his time and energy to the success of his
13 family's companies, serving as president of New Riverside Ochre Co. Inc. and chairman of
14 the board of Dellinger Management Services LLC; and

15 WHEREAS, a member of the Rotary Club for more than 70 years, he further served as part
16 of multiple local civic clubs, including as head of the Georgia Chapter of the American
17 Cancer Association; and

18 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Judy, and was blessed with six
19 remarkable children, James III, Carolyn, Deborah, Dee, Marlu, and Amanda; 12 wonderful
20 grandchildren; and 10 outstanding great-grandchildren; and

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

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

27 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Jim will long be remembered for his love
28 of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of
29 knowing him.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
31 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of James R. "Jim" Dellinger
32 and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
35 family of James R. "Jim" Dellinger.