

House Resolution 209

By: Representatives Greene of the 151st, Powell of the 32nd, Jones of the 47th, and Burns of the 159th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of John "Jack" Floyd Clayton; 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 John "Jack" Floyd Clayton on February 4, 2019; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Jack was born on October 4, 1926, in Richmond, Virginia, a beloved son of the
5 late John Floyd Clayton, Sr., and Lena Cox Clayton; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
7 States Navy, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans during World War
8 II; and
- 9 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Jack was an active member of Trinity United
10 Methodist Church, where he taught Sunday school; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Nell Kay, and was blessed with
12 one remarkable son, the late Thomas Craig Clayton; two wonderful grandchildren, Kristin
13 and John; and two outstanding great-grandchildren, Samuel and Margaret; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Jack founded the Distribution Warehouse Corporation and Power Express
15 Promotions, Inc., and also served on the board of directors of Automotive Information
16 Management, which was founded by his late son, Thomas; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he loved and was loved by many friends and was proud of golf group at the
18 Cartersville Country Club that played together for more than 20 years; and
- 19 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
20 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he
21 made this world a better place in which to live; and

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

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 John "Jack" Floyd Clayton
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 make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
30 family of John "Jack" Floyd Clayton.