

House Resolution 447

By: Representative Parrish of the 158th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of George C. "Carvy" Snell III; 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 George C. "Carvy" Snell III on March 12, 2021; and

4 WHEREAS, a prominent individual in the community, Carvy distinguished himself as the
5 owner and publisher of *Metter Advertiser*, the newspaper that covered news and events of
6 his community, and as the owner of Metter Graphics and Shirtback Grafix, operating
7 multiple businesses under the umbrella of Snell Publications Inc.; and

8 WHEREAS, he enjoyed spending time outdoors on the family farm, gardening, fishing with
9 his grandchildren, traveling to the North Georgia mountains and the beach, cooking, and
10 seeking out exceptional barbecue and hole-in-the-wall restaurants; and

11 WHEREAS, Carvy was united in love and marriage to his wife, Susan, and was blessed with
12 a remarkable child, Steven, as well as two wonderful grandchildren, Hudson and Harrison;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, he made incredible contributions to his community, including the establishment
15 of the annual Another Bloomin' Festival, which now serves as the premier regional
16 springtime celebration hosted in his hometown of Metter, Candler County; the founding of
17 Candler County's Foundation for Public Education; and his assistance with numerous
18 government organizations to resolve community conflicts behind-the-scenes; and

19 WHEREAS, he was named the 2008 Candler County Citizen of the Year and the 2020
20 Volunteer of the Year by the Metter-Candler Chamber of Commerce for his outstanding
21 efforts on behalf of his community; and

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

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

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

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
32 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of George C. "Carvy" Snell
33 III and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
35 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
36 family of George C. "Carvy" Snell III.