

House Resolution 804

By: Representatives Gambill of the 15th, Scoggins of the 14th, and Kelley of the 16th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Judge George Carey Nelson 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 Judge George Carey Nelson III on March 18, 2019; and
- 4 WHEREAS, George Carey Nelson III was born on February 25, 1948, in Cartersville,
5 Georgia, a beloved son of George Carey, Jr., and Malline Busby Nelson; 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 on active duty from
8 1971 through 1973; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Carey was united in love and marriage to his wife, Theresa, and was blessed
10 with two remarkable sons, George Carey IV and Patrick James; and two wonderful
11 grandchildren, Colin and Hollis; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he served as Bartow County attorney for 21 years, during which time he also
13 served as juvenile court judge pro tem; in 2001, he was appointed by Governor Roy Barnes
14 as a superior court judge of the Cherokee Judicial Circuit; 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, Carey will long be remembered for his love
22 of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of
23 knowing him.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Judge George Carey
26 Nelson III and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
29 family of Judge George Carey Nelson III.