

House Resolution 1220

By: Representative Carson of the 46th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of George Peter Stathopoulos; 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 Peter Stathopoulos on March 19, 2022; and
- 4 WHEREAS, George was born on March 28, 1934 in Vounargo, Elis in Greece, a beloved son
5 of Peter and Eleni Stathopoulos; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he emigrated to the United States with his wife, Helen, and George became a
7 naturalized citizen of the United States in 1973; and
- 8 WHEREAS, in the United States, George spent his career as an executive with Olympic
9 Airways, the national airline of Greece, where he had the opportunity to travel extensively
10 around the world; and
- 11 WHEREAS, George's many interests included history, politics, economics, law, Hellenism,
12 and soccer; and

13 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Helen, and was blessed with one
14 remarkable child, Alexander, and three wonderful grandchildren, Emily, Chloe, and
15 Manfredi; and

16 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
17 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
18 family and friends were admired by others; 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, George will long be remembered for his
23 love of family, friendship, and community, and he will be missed by all who had the great
24 fortune of 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 George Peter Stathopoulos
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 George Peter Stathopoulos.