

House Resolution 153

By: Representatives Rogers of the 29th, Hawkins of the 27th, Dunahoo of the 30th, and Barr of the 103rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Jennifer Schaap Kempker; 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 Jennifer Schaap Kempker on June 2, 2014; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Ms. Kempker was born on September 29, 1952, in Holland, Michigan, a
5 beloved daughter of Jane and Jay Schaap; and
- 6 WHEREAS, she attended school in Gainesville, Georgia, until she moved to Holland,
7 Michigan, where she attended and graduated from Holland High School and went on to study
8 at Muskegon College; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Ms. Kempker was united in love and marriage to Frederick Kempker on June 9,
10 1972, and was blessed with two remarkable children, Jason and Tyler, and five wonderful
11 grandchildren, Lily, Olivia, Jack, Emmerson, and Annaclaire; and
- 12 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Ms. Kempker was an active member,
13 deacon, and Sunday school teacher at First Presbyterian Church; and
- 14 WHEREAS, she was also active in many volunteer organizations, including the Northeast
15 Georgia Medical Center and the Royal Lakes Lady League; and
- 16 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Jennifer Kempker will long be
17 remembered for her love of family, friends, travel, and golf and will be missed by all who
18 had the great fortune of knowing her.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Jennifer Schaap Kempker
21 and express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
23 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
24 family of Jennifer Schaap Kempker.