

House Resolution 1597

By: Representative Powell of the 33rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Charles Nelson Brown; 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 Charles Nelson Brown on July 28, 2023; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Charles Nelson Brown was born on November 13, 1937, in a farmhouse in
5 Sergeantsville, New Jersey, nestled in the home of the American Revolution; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he was the first son of Louis Nelson and Anna Elizabeth Jones Brown; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 65 years, Ginni, daughters,
8 Tracy Ann, and Darla and was preceded in death by his son, Michael Louis Brown; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he attended a one-room school in Sergeantsville through the eighth grade and
10 Flemington High School in Flemington, New Jersey, where he graduated in 1955; and
- 11 WHEREAS, his love for airplanes came early, as he soloed his first plane at 16 years of age,
12 and after graduation, he joined the United States Air Force and served four years from 1955
13 to 1959; and

14 WHEREAS, he continued his lifelong passion of aviation as a pilot, earning a number of
15 ratings, including rotorcraft, single engine land and sea, multi-engine, instrument instruction,
16 flight instruction, commercial pilot, and power plant airframe specialist, maintaining his
17 license until his passing; and

18 WHEREAS, he had a love for scuba diving, achieving deep sea rating, and serving the
19 Telford Recovery Unit; was an avid outdoor enthusiast, enjoying camping, fishing, hunting,
20 and motorcycling; and was a gun collector; and

21 WHEREAS, after his military service, he was employed by Cary Chemicals, Tenneco
22 Polymers, where he supervised research services, advancing to Employee Relations Manager
23 and Labor Relations in Pasadena, Texas; then to Oxy Chemical Pipeline Operations as
24 Human Resources Manager, retiring after 36 years at the age of 57; and

25 WHEREAS, he was a proud member of American Legion 109, Hartwell, Georgia; Orpheus
26 Lodge # 137 F & A for over 50 years; Stockton, New Jersey, Elks Lodge; and Flemington,
27 New Jersey and Tailspinners radio operated model plane club; and

28 WHEREAS, this body commemorates the passing of a phenomenal man, who lived a
29 wonderful life on his own terms doing everything he ever wanted to do, and commemorates
30 the upcoming anniversary of his marriage on March 22, 2024.

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 Charles Nelson Brown and
33 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 Charles Nelson Brown.