

House Resolution 309

By: Representative Parrish of the 158th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Larson C. "Shot" Strange; 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 Larson C. "Shot" Strange on December 21, 2018; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Shot was born on April 10, 1921, in Oak Park, Georgia, a beloved son of the
5 late M.H. and Naomi Strange; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he was a graduate of Oak Park High School and attended Young Harris College,
7 Georgia Southern College, and the University of Georgia; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
9 States Army in the European theater, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow
10 Americans during World War II; and
- 11 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Shot was an active member of First United
12 Methodist Church in Swainsboro, Georgia; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Jean, and was blessed with two
14 remarkable children, Vicki and Lacey; and three wonderful grandchildren, Jack, Marylou,
15 and Clay; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Shot was a member of the American Legion, the Scottish Rite, the York Rite,
17 the Georgia Cattlemen's Association, the Rifle Association, the Georgia Sheriffs'
18 Association, the Peace Officers Association of Georgia, the Emanuel County Farm Bureau,
19 the Emanuel County Agribusiness Council, the Swainsboro Exchange Club, and the Emanuel
20 County Historic Society; and

21 WHEREAS, he was a lifetime member of the Alee Shrine, the Swainsboro Masonic Lodge
22 No. 244, the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), and the Georgia Probation Association; he
23 was a past president of the Swainsboro Shrine Club, the Georgia Probation and Parole
24 Association, the Emanuel County Agribusiness Council, and the Swainsboro Exchange Club;
25 and

26 WHEREAS, he received numerous accolades and awards during his lifetime for his public
27 service, from such organizations as the Swainsboro Jaycees, the Georgia Probation and Patrol
28 Association, and Kiwanis International; and

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

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

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
36 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
37 family of Larson C. "Shot" Strange.