

House Resolution 33

By: Representative Efstration of the 104th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of John Edward Waters; 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 John Edward Waters on December 29, 2014; and
- 4 WHEREAS, John was a graduate of Chamblee High School, East Tennessee State
5 University, where he played football, and Woodrow Wilson College of Law; and
- 6 WHEREAS, while attending law school, John worked as a Gwinnett County Police Officer
7 and, after graduating, worked for the DeKalb County District Attorney's office as an
8 investigator and Assistant District Attorney for 26 years; and
- 9 WHEREAS, for the last seven years, he worked as an Assistant District Attorney for the
10 Gwinnett County District Attorney's office and was a member of the POAB, Gwinnett
11 County Bar, and the State Bar of Georgia; and
- 12 WHEREAS, John was united in love and marriage to Dee Waters and was blessed with two
13 remarkable children, Christine and Kathryn Waters; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
15 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
16 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
18 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he
19 made this world a better place in which to live; and

20 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, John Edward Waters will long be
21 remembered for his love of family and friendship, and this loyal friend will be missed by all
22 who had the great fortune of knowing him.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of John Edward Waters and
25 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
28 family of John Edward Waters.