

House Resolution 684

By: Representatives Geisinger of the 48th, Wilkinson of the 52nd, Willard of the 51st, Jones of the 47th, Beskin of the 54th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Tom Lowe; 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 Tom Lowe; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Tom Lowe was Fulton County's longest serving county commissioner who
5 represented Sandy Springs, Buckhead, and part of Roswell for four decades before his
6 retirement in 2014; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he was a leading supporter of the Fulton County Republican Party and the
8 Georgia GOP, a staunch supporter of Grady Memorial Hospital, and fought for the
9 development of the Chattahoochee Nature Center; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he served on the Atlanta-Fulton County Water Resources Commission, Atlanta-
11 Fulton County Library Board of Trustees, Atlanta-Fulton County Recreation Authority, and
12 the Fulton County Pension Board; and
- 13 WHEREAS, after earning a civil engineering degree at Auburn University, he worked in
14 heavy construction, building highways, railroads, and dams; in 1957, he founded Lowe
15 Engineers, Incorporated, a civil engineering firm; and later developed commercial and
16 industrial properties in metro Atlanta; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Tom Lowe was united in love and marriage to Representative Bettye Lowe,
18 who served in the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of Georgia from
19 1978-1983; and
- 20 WHEREAS, they were blessed with four remarkable children, Tim, Scott, Kathryn, and
21 Cyndi; and wonderful grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and

22 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
23 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
24 family and friends were admired by others; and

25 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
26 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he
27 made this world a better place in which to live; and

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

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 Tom Lowe and express
33 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 appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
36 family of Tom Lowe.