

Senate Resolution 704

By: Senators Miller of the 49th, Williams of the 27th, Wilkinson of the 50th and Unterman of the 45th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Charles Richard Clausen; 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 Mr. Charles Richard Clausen on December 24, 2015; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he coached college football at William and Mary and Ohio State, he coached
5 professional football in Philadelphia, Atlanta, and San Diego, and he followed in his father's
6 footsteps by selling commercial real estate for 20 years; and
- 7 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Charles Clausen was an active member of First
8 Baptist Church of Gainesville, where he served as a deacon and taught Sunday school; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to Betsy Anne Clausen and was blessed with
10 three remarkable children, Cari, Lisa, and Chad, and six wonderful grandchildren, Courtney,
11 Zachary, Kelsey, Alexia, Colbie, and Delaney; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
13 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
14 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
16 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he
17 made this world a better place in which to live; and
- 18 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Charles Clausen will long be remembered
19 for his love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband and friend will be missed by all
20 who had the great fortune of knowing him.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Charles Richard Clausen and express their
23 deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
25 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of Mr.
26 Charles Richard Clausen.