

## House Resolution 1816

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## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of John S. Sherman; 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 S. Sherman on March 24, 2018; and
- 4 WHEREAS, John S. Sherman was born on November 25, 1923, in New York; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
- 6 States Army, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans during World
- 7 War II as Army Lieutenant; and
- 8 WHEREAS, a widely respected man of civic virtue, John was always actively involved in
- 9 public life, serving at different times in his life as president of the Long Island Rotary Club,
- 10 president of the Louisville Rotary Club, councilman and mayor of Bal Harbour, Florida, and
- 11 as president of the Fulton County Taxpayers Foundation; in addition, he served as an
- 12 instructor for Emory University's Continuing Education program and as a business
- 13 administration mentor in the Atlanta area; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Doris, for 58 years, and they
- 15 were blessed with four remarkable children, Robin, Cheryl, Amy, and Peter; eight wonderful
- 16 grandchildren; and two excellent great-grandchildren; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
- 18 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
- 19 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 20 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
- 21 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he
- 22 made this world a better place in which to live; and

23 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, John S. Sherman will long be remembered  
24 for his love of family and friendship and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of  
25 knowing him.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
27 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of John S. Sherman and  
28 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
31 family of John S. Sherman.