



Henry James Kennedy

March 23, 1918 - March 30, 2010

Resolution in Memory of
Colonel (Ret.) Henry James Kennedy

Whereas: Henry James Kennedy was born March 23, 1918 in Savannah, Georgia and attended Marist and Benedictine, survived the Great Depression in Miami, Florida and returned to begin a career with the central of Georgia Railroad in 1934, which spanned 30 years four months; during the course of which he was a pioneer in the railway-programming field.

Whereas: He, while working at Central of Georgia met the love of his life Ann Mendel and they were married in 1951. Anne preceded him in death after 47 years of marriage. They raised a family consisting of a son Henry Kennedy, Jr. (deceased) and four daughters: Gayle, Catherine, Lisa and Marie.

Whereas: In 1936 he enlisted in the 118th Field Artillery, Georgia National Guard and served in the Army Air Corps during World War II. He remained in the Guard after the War and retired in 1971 as Battalion Commander with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

Whereas: Colonel Kennedy began his third career in 1963 with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and until 1987 served as Assistant Chief of Data Processing and Branch Chief, Systems and Programming. Although he only had a high school diploma, his perseverance, dedication and detailed technical knowledge resulted in his being asked to lecture in the first computer class at Armstrong State College in 1960. He continued to lecture in Computer Science for ten years.

Whereas: Henry was dedicated to his faith, family and to the community. He held membership and indeed served in the Chatham Artillery, Coastal Heritage Society, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Elks, Hibernian Society, Knights of Columbus, U.S. Power Squadron, Retired Officers Association and Savannah Volunteer Guards as well as several other historical and military organizations.

Whereas: The many awards presented to him, included Henry J. Kennedy Day in the City of Savannah on October 6, 1988, Volunteer of the Year from the Georgia Associations of Museums, Savannah Volunteer Guards Man of the Year in 1988, numerous outstanding service awards from the Corps of Engineers and National Guard Scholarship Program at Armstrong Atlantic State University. His proudest achievement was no doubt the publication of the book, "History of the Savannah Volunteer Guards, Inc. 1802-1992".

Whereas: In spite of severe hearing loss and near blindness, he in his later years remained active in the Savannah Volunteer Guards and several other organizations. He was Chairman of the Historical/House and Finance Committees in the Guards until such time as the Commander in Chief in that Celestial Sphere above, called him to his next duty station on March 30, 2010.

Therefore be it resolved that the members of the Savannah Volunteer Guards will ever hold the memory of Colonel Henry J. Kennedy near and dear to our hearts and ever remember his contributions made to the Guards over his 74 years of service.

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April 23, 2010

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