

## House Resolution 406

By: Representatives Holland of the 157<sup>th</sup> and Teper of the 61<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 To commemorate the occasion of the United States Citizenship of McCracken Vaughn (Mac)  
2 Poston; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, McCracken Vaughn (Mac) Poston is one of the newest citizens of the United  
4 States of America having accomplished this momentous event on this date of February 27,  
5 2001; and

6 WHEREAS, Mac, as he is known by his family and friends, was born July 27, 2000, in  
7 Kokshetau, Republic of Kazakstan; and

8 WHEREAS, he is the son of a former respected member of this house, State Representative  
9 McCracken (Ken) Poston (1989-1997) and his wife, Alison Vaughn Poston, and is the  
10 brother of Alina Valerie Poston; and

11 WHEREAS, this wonderful family came together as a result of a remarkable series of events  
12 including the independence of Mac's homeland and the subsequent freedoms enjoyed by the  
13 people of that country to interchange with the world community and share the blessings of  
14 liberty; and

15 WHEREAS, Representative and Ms. Poston traveled around the world to the Republic of  
16 Kazakstan in the year 2000 to become the forever parents of Mac and his sister Alina; and

17 WHEREAS, after the Postons spent many difficult weeks in the Republic of Kazakstan  
18 learning about that country and learning to know their new son, the authorities of that country  
19 on behalf of its noble people joined Mac and his family together through the adoption laws  
20 of that nation; and

21 WHEREAS, Mac arrived in the United States on December 14, 2000, and celebrated his first  
22 Christmas at his new home in Ringgold, Georgia; and

1 WHEREAS, thereafter he has been welcomed and loved by his new family and friends and  
2 the extended family of his father Ken in this House, including Representatives Ray Holland  
3 and Doug Teper and former Representative Ron Fennel; and

4 WHEREAS, this loveable young man always greets everyone with a smile, is first to rise in  
5 the Poston household, and has great love and affection for his father Ken, his mother Alison,  
6 his sister Alina, and his new home; and

7 WHEREAS, this most remarkable young man, through the love and epic efforts of his  
8 parents, Ken and Alison, to search over the entire world to find him, the laws and freedoms  
9 of both his native and his new country, and the guidance of the Almighty, has this day  
10 forever become a part of the United States of America and the State of Georgia; and

11 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that this House commemorates this notable  
12 occasion.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
14 it expresses its highest congratulations to McCracken Vaughn (Mac) Poston upon the  
15 occasion of his becoming a citizen of the United States of America, welcomes him as one of  
16 the newest citizens of our country and the State of Georgia, and wishes to him and his family  
17 many years of happiness and success.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
19 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to McCracken Vaughn (Mac)  
20 Poston.