

House Resolution 446

By: Representatives Smith of the 19th, Stephens of the 150th, Mueller of the 152nd, Birdsong of the 123rd and Purcell of the 147th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Brigadier General John H. Oldfield Jr.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Brigadier General John H. Oldfield Jr. is Chief of Staff of the Georgia Air
3 National Guard headquartered at Dobbins Air Reserve Base in Marietta, Georgia, where he
4 has served with the utmost ability since October 30, 1997; and

5 WHEREAS, this distinguished Georgian has held various key positions in the Air National
6 Guard, including Chief of Command Post, Chief of Airfield Management, Flight
7 Commander, 158th Airlift Squadron Commander, Director of Operations for Headquarters
8 Georgia Air National Guard, and Commander of the 165th Airlift Wing; and

9 WHEREAS, he has consistently demonstrated his expertise as a military pilot and he flew
10 numerous combat missions in Vietnam during the period from 1968-1971, and his military
11 awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal
12 with two oak leaf clusters, Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster, Air
13 Force Achievement Medal, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with six oak leaf clusters,
14 Combat Readiness Medal with four oak leaf clusters, and Humanitarian Service Medal; and

15 WHEREAS, in his civilian occupation, he is a very capable attorney who practices in his
16 native city of Savannah and is active in the Georgia Trial Lawyers Association; and his
17 exemplary dedication, knowledge, leadership, and service deserve recognition and tribute.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body recognize and commend Brigadier General John H. Oldfield Jr. for
20 his distinguished public service in the Georgia Air National Guard and convey to him their
21 respect and best wishes on the occasion of his retirement.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
23 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to John H. Oldfield Jr.