

House Resolution 1744

By: Representatives Richardson of the 26th, Maxwell of the 27th, and Heath of the 18th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the memory of Lt. Col. (Ret.) Terry Payne and expressing regret at his passing; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, news of the passing of Lt. Col. (Ret.) Terry Payne, a native of Paulding County,
4 is received with deep regret by this body; and

5 WHEREAS, the life led by this distinguished officer and gentleman rendered his name dear
6 to the hearts of his family and fellow citizens alike; and

7 WHEREAS, he earned a degree from North Georgia College, where he was commissioned
8 a 2nd Lt. in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Thereafter, he was assigned to the 82nd
9 Airborne Division, and he served his nation honorably in various operations and duty stations
10 including Latin America (Operation Golden Pheasant II), the Middle East, the Republic of
11 Korea, and Operation Desert Storm. Later, after serving in the United Kingdom, he served
12 variously as the collection manager, 5th Allied Tactical Air Force, in Italy; in sensitive
13 collection missions throughout the European Command Area of Operations; at the National
14 Security Agency's Overhead Collection Management Center in Ft. Meade, Maryland; and
15 as the SMDC Deputy G-2, Research, Development & Acquisition Division Chief. His
16 awards included the Bronze Star and others; and

17 WHEREAS, while in life he commanded the esteem of his fellow citizens, in his death we
18 mingle our sympathies with the grief of his family and friends.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body honor the memory of Lt. Col. (Ret.) Terry Payne and express their
21 regret at his passing.

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 Mrs. Stefanie Payne.