

House Resolution 1966

By: Representatives Purcell of the 122nd, Stephens of the 123rd, and Lane of the 101st

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the memory of Captain Thomas L. Moore IV, USAFR, and expressing regret at
2 his passing; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, news of the passing of Captain Thomas L. Moore IV, USAFR, is received with
4 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 died April 3, 2004, as a result of a military aircraft accident in Savannah,
8 Georgia. Originally from Statesboro, Georgia, Captain Moore was an instructor pilot, flying
9 the T-6A Texan II, assigned to the 39th Flying Training Squadron, Moody Air Force Base,
10 Georgia. He graduated from Statesboro High School with honors in 1990. He then attended
11 Georgia Southern University and graduated in 1994 as a member of the Golden Key Honor
12 Society with a Bachelor of Arts degree in business and marketing. From 1995 to 1996,
13 "Leemo" accumulated more than 1,900 flying hours as a fire suppressor and crop-duster with
14 the Georgia Forestry Commission and Southern Agriculture Aviation; and

15 WHEREAS, Captain Moore received a reserve commission from Officer Training School
16 in April, 1997, was selected to attend Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training at Laughlin
17 Air Force Base, Texas, and graduated in August, 1998. He was selected to fly a C-17
18 transport aircraft, the Air Force's newest cargo aircraft, after pilot training and attended C-17
19 Initial Qualification Training at Altus Air Force Base, Oklahoma, in October, 1998. Captain
20 Moore flew the C-17 from 1998 until 2002 with the 317th Airlift Squadron (Reserve) at
21 Charleston Air Force Base, South Carolina. He was selected for early upgrade to aircraft
22 commander and participated in several combat missions, to include Operations Joint
23 Guardian, Phoenix Banner, and Southern Watch. In December, 2001, Captain Moore
24 transferred to Moody Air Force Base, Georgia, to become one of the initial T-6 instructors
25 in the 39 FTS supporting Joint Undergraduate Pilot Training and the 479th Flying Training

1 Group. An exceptional officer and pilot, Captain Moore was always ready and eager to fly,
2 amassing more than 400 T-6 instructor sorties at Moody. An experienced pilot, Captain
3 Moore had more than 2,600 hours in the T-37, T-1A, and C-17 aircraft. His decorations
4 include the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, the Humanitarian Service Medal, and the
5 Air Force Training Ribbon; and

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

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
9 the members of this body honor the memory of Captain Thomas L. Moore IV, USAFR, and
10 express their regret at his passing.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
12 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Captain
13 Thomas L. Moore IV, USAFR.