

House Resolution 883

By: Representative Orrock of the 58th

A RESOLUTION

1 Remembering and honoring the life of Mr. Irving Flint "Bud" Foote; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Irving Flint "Bud" Foote was born on August 19, 1930, in Linconia, New
3 Hampshire, to loving parents Lewis Ford and Margaret Flint Foote; and

4 WHEREAS, an Eagle Scout and Princeton graduate, he spent his junior year studying in
5 France at the Sorbonne and hitchhiking around Europe, and, through the lasting impressions
6 of that adventurous time, formed many of his ideas about food, drink, jazz clubs, and how
7 to live the good life; and

8 WHEREAS, in 1958, he received his master's degree in English from the University of
9 Connecticut, the experience he credited with teaching him how to teach college students, and
10 he joined the English faculty at the Georgia Institute of Technology in the fall of 1957,
11 beginning a distinguished career that would span four decades; and

12 WHEREAS, he was a published author and poet and a true lover of the arts who not only
13 wrote topical songs in support of peace, civil rights, and women's rights but also played the
14 guitar and banjo and co-founded the Atlanta Folk Music Society; and

15 WHEREAS, he composed more than 100 "Foibles" under the pen name "Og, King of
16 Bashan" for *The Great Speckled Bird*, an alternative Atlanta newspaper published during the
17 1960's and 70's; and

18 WHEREAS, with the passing of this dynamic, talented, and accomplished gentleman, the
19 State of Georgia has lost an esteemed citizen and educator.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body join to express their deepest regret at the passing of Mr. Irving Flint
22 "Bud" Foote and extend their sincere condolences to his family.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Irving
- 3 Flint "Bud" Foote.