

House Resolution 1503

By: Representatives Teilhet of the 40th, Morgan of the 39th, Johnson of the 37th, Wix of the 33rd, Crawford of the 16th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and honoring the life of Mr. Herb Butler; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest and most distinguished citizens with
3 the loss of Mr. Herb Butler; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he was an honest and dedicated man who strived for excellence in all his
5 endeavors, as evidenced dramatically by his many years of superlative service as an
6 outstanding union organizer with the United Auto Workers Local 10, as a UAW regional
7 representative, and as the area director for the UAW office in Atlanta from 1971 until his
8 retirement in 1990; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he was a devoted spokesperson for the cause of the workers and had a strong
10 reputation for defending them and negotiating contracts; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Mr. Butler spent decades traveling the East Coast, assisting with union
12 management negotiations, helping to resolve grievances, and acting as a middleman between
13 union headquarters in Detroit and the Southern unions his office represented; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he was a devoted family man, a dedicated member of his community, and a
15 person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for integrity,
16 intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and
- 17 WHEREAS, his unparalleled organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience
18 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his acute sensitivity to the needs of the citizens
19 of his community and state earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and
20 associates.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body recognize and honor the life of Mr. Herb Butler and express their
3 their deepest and most sincere condolences to his family.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Herb
6 Butler.