

House Resolution 1756

By: Representative Greene of the 149th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Grady Holman, Jr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Grady Holman, Jr., was born on February 2, 1917, in Blakely, Georgia, a
3 beloved son of Grady Holman, Sr., and May Fulton Holman; and
- 4 WHEREAS, a graduate of Blakely Union High School, Mr. Holman earned a bachelor's
5 degree from Clemson University, where he was a standout member of the school's varsity
6 football team; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
8 States military during World War II, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow
9 Americans as a member of Company B, 60th Infantry, 9th Division during campaigns in
10 Normandy, Northern France, the Ardennes, and Rhineland; and
- 11 WHEREAS, during his military career, Mr. Holman received a Distinguished Service Cross,
12 a Distinguished Unit Badge, a Purple Heart with two oak leaf clusters, a European African
13 Middle Eastern Theater Medal with four bronze stars, an American Theater Medal, and a
14 Victory Medal; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Mr. Holman diligently and conscientiously devoted his time, talents, and energy
16 to the residents of Early County for 28 years as the county's land surveyor and owned
17 Holman Land Surveying; and
- 18 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Holman has been an active member of
19 Blakely First United Methodist Church since 1927; and
- 20 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to Mary Lodge Holman, on January 3, 1940,
21 and has been blessed with four remarkable children, Grady, James, Celia, and Nancy; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of
23 this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body recognize Mr. Grady Holman, Jr., for efficient and effective public
26 service to Early County and extend to him their most sincere gratitude for his commitment
27 to stand ever ready to lay the ultimate sacrifice upon the altar of freedom.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Grady Holman, Jr.