

## House Resolution 1928

By: Representatives Buckner of the 130<sup>th</sup>, Smith of the 131<sup>st</sup>, Hugley of the 133<sup>rd</sup>, Smyre of the 132<sup>nd</sup>, Smith of the 129<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Dick Grube; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens  
3 with the passing of Mr. Dick Grube on March 29, 2010; and
- 4 WHEREAS, a native of Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania, Mr. Grube served as a guardian of this  
5 nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Army as an aviator, valiantly and  
6 courageously serving in Korea, Vietnam, Panama, Peru, and Columbia; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Mr. Grube was a member of the 7th Infantry Division in Korea, where he was  
8 recognized with the United States Commendation Medal, and commanded the Headquarters  
9 Cavalry Troop, 1/9 Cavalry Squadron in Vietnam, where he was awarded the Air Medal and  
10 Bronze Star; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he demonstrated an unyielding commitment to protecting the people and ideals  
12 of the United States during his 21 year service in the military and retired from active duty as  
13 a lieutenant colonel; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Mr. Grube served as the director of the National Infantry Museum from 1972  
15 to 1995, helping to make the museum what it is today and traveling the United States to  
16 amass the museum's many precious, historical artifacts; and
- 17 WHEREAS, in 2000, Mr. Grube was awarded the highest level of the Order of Saint Maurice  
18 for his outstanding contributions to the infantry; and
- 19 WHEREAS, a longtime history buff, Mr. Grube was involved with the Civil War Naval  
20 Museum and was on the board of the Historic Chattahoochee Commission and Westville;  
21 and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Grube was united in love and marriage for 51 wonderful years to his wife  
23 Deanna and was blessed with three wonderful daughters, Betsy Cullinan, Jennifer Brown,  
24 and Pegi Taylor, and six remarkable grandchildren; and

25 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
26 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his  
27 family and friends were admired by others; and

28 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
29 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he  
30 made this world a better place in which to live; and

31 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Grube will long be remembered for his  
32 love of history, family, and friendship, and this loyal husband, father, patriot, and friend will  
33 be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
35 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Dick Grube and  
36 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
38 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Dick  
39 Grube.