

House Resolution 2176

By: Representative Reese of the 98th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. J.T. Reese, Jr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of this nation's most distinguished
3 citizens with the passing of Mr. J.T. Reese, Jr., on July 22, 2006; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Reese was born on December 3, 1925, in Geneva, Alabama, a beloved son
5 of the late John Thomas and Effie Evelyn Gilford Reese; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
7 States Army, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans; and
- 8 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Reese was a longtime member of Poplar
9 Head United Methodist Church; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Mr. Reese was united in love and marriage to Wilfrieda Reese for 58 wonderful
11 years, and was blessed with the love and support of his remarkable children, Jimmy and
12 Esther Reese, Virginia and Billy Branch, Bobby and Marge Reese, and Mark Reese; 12
13 wonderful grandchildren, Jeff, Mike, Melissa, Stephanie, Laura Beth, Jason, Blake, Garrett,
14 Danica, Brandy, Stephen, and Taylor; and ten great-grandchildren, Courtney, Kaitlyn,
15 Alexis, Cole, Colten, Austin, Reese, Caleb, Chase, and Ethan; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
17 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
18 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 19 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
20 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he
21 made this world a better place in which to live; and

22 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Reese will long be remembered for his
23 love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend
24 will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. J.T. Reese, Jr., and
27 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

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 the family of Mr. J.T.
30 Reese, Jr.