

House Resolution 756

By: Representatives Rogers of the 26th, Collins of the 27th, Mills of the 25th, and Benton of the 31st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Tim Fetzer; 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. Tim Fetzer on March 11, 2011; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Fetzer was born on June 10, 1936, in Brookville, Pennsylvania, a beloved
5 son of the late Fred and Lucille Fetzer; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he spent nearly 50 years as a pilot, as a member of the United States Air Force
7 National Guard, as a flight instructor, working with National Airlines, Riddle Airlines, and
8 as Captain for 30 years with Eastern Airlines; and
- 9 WHEREAS, a philanthropic gentleman, Mr. Fetzer was a founding member of the WE
10 CARE charitable fund and the Phil Niekro golf tournament, and he supported the Edmondson
11 Telford Center for Children and numerous other charitable causes; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Mr. Fetzer was an active member of the YMCA, ALPA, REPA, Gainesville
13 Elks Lodge 1126, Chattahoochee Country Club, and the American Legion Post 7; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he enjoyed hobbies such as flying small planes, attending flyins, playing golf,
15 and building his own mountain cabin almost entirely by himself; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Mr. Fetzer was the proud father of the late Rick Fetzer, Terri and Bob
17 Rasmussen, Sheryl and Ken Durden, and Karen and Pete Stuart; and
- 18 WHEREAS, in addition to his children, he leaves behind many who will cherish his memory
19 including his loving mate of 22 years, Linda Smith, and her family, Carie, Steve, and Jeff
20 Smith, and their four children; and

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

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

27 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Fetzer will long be remembered for his
28 love of family and friendship, and this loyal father and friend will be missed by all who had
29 the great fortune of knowing him.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
31 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Tim Fetzer and
32 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Tim
35 Fetzer.