

House Resolution 1956

By: Representatives Holcomb of the 82nd, Abrams of the 84th, Smyre of the 132nd, Oliver of the 83rd, Brooks of the 63rd, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mr. W. Wyche Fowler, Jr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. W. Wyche Fowler, Jr., is a dedicated public servant and diplomat who
3 served the City of Atlanta, the State of Georgia, and the United States; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Fowler was born on October 6, 1940, in Atlanta where he attended public
5 schools and is a graduate of Davidson College and Emory University School of Law; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Mr. Fowler began his public service in 1965 as chief of staff for Representative
7 Charles Weltner; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he served on the Atlanta Board of Aldermen from 1970 to 1973, as president
9 of the Atlanta City Council from 1974 to 1977, as the United States Ambassador to Saudi
10 Arabia from 1996 to 2001, and as chairman of the Board of Governors of the Middle East
11 Institute; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Mr. Fowler was elected as a Democrat to the 95th Congress on April 5, 1977,
13 was reelected to the four succeeding Congresses, and was elected as a Democrat to the
14 United States Senate in 1986, serving from January 3, 1987, to January 3, 1993; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he has been a tireless advocate for justice, civil and human rights, and the
16 promotion of international democracy; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Mr. Fowler's significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable
18 patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the
19 citizens of this state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and
20 associates; and

21 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
22 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

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

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body commend Mr. W. Wyche Fowler, Jr., on his decades of efficient,
27 effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and the United
28 States.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. W. Wyche Fowler, Jr.