

House Resolution 569

By: Representatives Scott of the 76th, Waites of the 60th, Jordan of the 77th, and Douglas of the 78th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Roosevelt Curry, Jr.; 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. Roosevelt Curry, Jr., on Thursday, March 29, 2012; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Roosevelt was born on April 6, 1947, in Darien, Georgia, a beloved son of
5 Marie Banks Walker and stepson of Gibb Walker, Sr.; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Roosevelt, known as "Bug" to his family and "Rosey" or "Chief" to his friends,
7 grew up in Brunswick, Georgia, and graduated from Glenn Academy in 1965; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he served for more than 28 years as a guardian of this nation's freedom and
9 liberty with the United States Air Force, retiring as a Chief Master Sergeant; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Roosevelt attended Mount Olive College, where he earned a bachelor's degree
11 in business management, and later worked for the USDA Farm Service Agency as a loss
12 adjustor throughout Georgia and North Carolina; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he was an avid saltwater fisherman who loved to visit his ancestral home,
14 Sapelo Island, to go fishing with his brother, Gibb, and his uncle; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to Ernestine Brown Curry and was blessed
16 with four daughters, Karen, Danielle, Rachel, and Michelle; one son, Daniel; two
17 stepdaughters, Jenelle and Jenise; and four grandchildren, Kamille, Angela, Joseph, and
18 Patrick; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Roosevelt was a man of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable
20 reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of
21 his life, he made this world a better place in which to live; and

22 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, he will long be remembered for his love
23 of family and friendship, and this devoted husband, father, and grandfather will be missed
24 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. Roosevelt Curry, Jr.,
27 and 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. Roosevelt
30 Curry, Jr.