

House Resolution 156

By: Representatives Rogers of the 29th, Hawkins of the 27th, Dunahoo of the 30th, and Barr of the 103rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Reuben Colquitt; 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 Reuben Colquitt on October 18, 2014; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Reuben Colquitt was born on July 7, 1934, in Oglethorpe County, a beloved son
5 of the late David Sidney and Nettie Sue Colquitt; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
7 States Navy, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans from 1952 until
8 1954; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he attended the University of Georgia while working as a time study engineer
10 for five years. He also worked at Aerovox, Inc. for 16 years, starting as an engineer and
11 ending as the President. He then returned to Georgia and worked as an entrepreneur for 22
12 years in Gainesville; and
- 13 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Reuben Colquitt was an active member of First
14 United Methodist Church; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Reuben Colquitt was united in love and marriage to Peggie Wheless Colquitt
16 for 57 years and was blessed with three remarkable children, Tamara Willman, Stephen
17 Colquitt, and Reuben Colquitt, Jr., and seven wonderful grandchildren; and
- 18 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Reuben Colquitt will long be remembered
19 for his love of family and friendship and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of
20 knowing him.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Reuben Colquitt and
23 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
26 family of Reuben Colquitt.