

House Resolution 170

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

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Joe Sartain, 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 Joe Sartain, Jr., on November 27, 2014; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Sartain, Jr. was born on January 16, 1933, in Madison County, Georgia, a
5 beloved son of Joe Bond Sartain, Sr. and Hester Carey Sartain; 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 during the Korean
8 War with K Company 11th Infantry Division, 3rd Army, from 1949 until 1952; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he attended Piedmont College and went to law school at the University of
10 Georgia, graduating in 1957; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Mr. Sartain began his law career in October of 1959 with Mr. C.D. Stewart.
12 They were later joined by his cousin, Jack Carey, in 1960. Mr. Sartain left this firm and
13 started his own firm with his sons; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he was a past commander of the Paul E. Bolding Post No. 7 American Legion
15 and very active with the Salvation Army; and
- 16 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Sartain was an active member of the Jones
17 Chapel United Methodist Church; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Mr. Sartain was united in love and marriage to Carolyn Batson Sartain, and was
19 blessed with three remarkable children, Larry, Phillip, and Perry, and eleven wonderful
20 grandchildren.

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 Joe Sartain, Jr., 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 Joe Sartain, Jr.