

House Resolution 334

By: Representatives Belton of the 112th and Williamson of the 115th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Arthur Clifford "Bob" Guhl; 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 Arthur Clifford "Bob" Guhl on November 30, 2014; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Bob Guhl was born on June 7, 1928, in Chicago, Illinois, a beloved son of
5 Arthur Charles Guhl and Albertina Modigell Guhl; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
7 States Army Reserve, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans as a tank
8 platoon leader, battery commander, battalion communications officer, division artillery
9 S-4 supply officer, S-1 personnel officer, and retiring in 1969 with the rank of Major; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he worked for Dover Elevator for more than 20 years, prior to being elected to
11 the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners in 1968; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he served as Commission Chairman and CEO of DeKalb County from
13 1973-1976, the only Republican to ever hold that position, during which time he worked to
14 reign in rampant and unrestricted development in DeKalb County; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Bob Guhl was elected to the Georgia Senate in a special election in 1993, and
16 he went on to be re-elected to four more terms before his retirement in 2002; and
- 17 WHEREAS, as a Senator, he strove to always do what was right and was not afraid to vote
18 against his party if he believed that voting "no" was better for the citizens of Georgia; and
- 19 WHEREAS, he and his wife became Court Appointed Special Advocates for neglected and
20 abused children upon his retirement from the Senate, and helping these children was his
21 passion until he passed away; and

22 WHEREAS, he raised Charolais cattle and "parented" several horses through the Georgia
23 Equine Rescue League on a small farm outside Social Circle, Georgia; and

24 WHEREAS, Bob Guhl was united in love and marriage to Shirley Markuson, and was
25 blessed with seven remarkable children, Sandra, Randall, Gary, Greg, Jerry, Nancy, and Jim,
26 and five wonderful grandchildren, Austin, Courtney, Mackenzie, Corey, and David; and

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

30 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Bob Guhl will long be remembered for his
31 love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, father, and friend will be missed by all
32 who had the great fortune of knowing him.

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
34 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Arthur Clifford "Bob"
35 Guhl and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
37 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
38 family of Arthur Clifford "Bob" Guhl.