

## House Resolution 1100

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## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. J. Jerome Felton, 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. J. Jerome Felton, Jr., on November 24, 2015; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United  
5 States Air Force as a gunner on a B-29 Superfortress during World War II and as a second  
6 lieutenant during the Korean War in 1952, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow  
7 Americans; and
- 8 WHEREAS, after serving his country, Mr. Felton joined W.R.C. Smith Publishing Company  
9 and served in many positions, including publisher and board member, and in 1977, he opened  
10 the first Atlanta office for Cahners Publishing Company, the largest publisher of trade  
11 magazines in the country, which under his leadership became the largest Cahners office in  
12 the country, managing over 20 magazines; and
- 13 WHEREAS, a caring and dedicated family man, Mr. J. Jerome Felton, Jr., was united in love  
14 and marriage to Mrs. Dorothy Felton; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
16 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his  
17 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 18 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
19 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he  
20 made this world a better place in which to live; and

21 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. J. Jerome Felton, Jr., will long be  
22 remembered for his love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband and friend will be  
23 missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
25 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. J. Jerome Felton, Jr.,  
26 and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
28 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
29 family of Mr. J. Jerome Felton, Jr.