

## House Resolution 1591

By: Representatives Stephens of the 165<sup>th</sup>, Stephens of the 164<sup>th</sup>, Gordon of the 163<sup>rd</sup>, Williams of the 168<sup>th</sup>, Smyre of the 135<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Robert "Bob" Bryant; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Robert "Bob" Bryant was born in Savannah, Georgia, on August 11, 1944, to  
3 the late Mr. James C. and Rosa Bryant, the tenth child of 16 children; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Bob graduated from Sophronia Tompkins High School in 1962, where he was  
5 in the school band and played baseball; and
- 6 WHEREAS, after graduation, Bob enlisted in the United States Army, where he played in  
7 the United States Army Band and served this country as a paratrooper; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he received many medals and ribbons while serving his country, including the  
9 Combat and Infantry badge, Expert Rifleman badge, Good Conduct Medal with four oak  
10 clusters, Vietnam Service ribbon, Vietnam Campaign ribbon, Vietnam Palm ribbon, and  
11 Jungle Expert patch; and he attended the NCO Academy, Leadership School, and MOI  
12 School; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he was a Mac V in Vietnam and an Army recruiter until his retirement in 1982;  
14 and
- 15 WHEREAS, in 1962, he married his high school sweetheart and wife of 53 years, Lee E.  
16 Johnson, and had four children, Antonio, Robert, Jr., Michael, and Andrea; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he retired from the City of Savannah, was general manager at WEAS radio,  
18 hosted a weekly program called "The Wax Museum," was president of the Garden City  
19 Progressive Community Club for six years, and served on the Garden City Council; and

20 WHEREAS, he was Mayor Pro Tem and then became a State Representative, where he  
21 served for the past 12 years on the Appropriations, Economic Development and Tourism,  
22 Industry and Labor, Transportation, and Ways and Means committees; and

23 WHEREAS, Bob was one of the most loved people around Garden City and Savannah  
24 because of his love for people and his community.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
26 the members of this body honor the life and memory of Robert "Bob" Bryant and express  
27 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 make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
30 family of Robert "Bob" Bryant.