

House Resolution 1590

By: Representatives Abrams of the 89th, Ralston of the 7th, Burns of the 159th, Smyre of the 135th, Hugley of the 136th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Representative Robert "Bob" Bryant; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
4 with the passing of Representative Robert "Bob" Bryant; and

5 WHEREAS, Representative Bryant earned a bachelor's degree from Columbia College and
6 served for 20 years as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States
7 Army, valiantly and courageously serving in South Vietnam for two years and later as a
8 recruiter until his retirement in 1982; and

9 WHEREAS, his professional life was varied and productive. He worked for the City of
10 Savannah as a sanitation superintendent and facility maintenance supervisor; an
11 operations/general manager for WEAS FM; and an office manager for the law firm of Allen
12 and Perry; and

13 WHEREAS, he was a dedicated public servant and consistently worked to better the Garden
14 City, Savannah, and Chatham County region through his work with Big Brothers/Big Sisters
15 of Chatham County, Savannah Domestic Violence Task Force, Leadership Savannah, and
16 the Chatham County Crime Commission. In addition, he served as an honorary councilman
17 on the Garden City Council and two terms as Mayor Pro Tem; and

18 WHEREAS, Representative Bryant was elected into the Georgia House of Representatives
19 in 2004 to serve the constituents of District 162; and

20 WHEREAS, serving in the Georgia House of Representatives for the past twelve years, he
21 was an active member of several committees, including: Appropriations; Economic
22 Development and Tourism; Industry and Labor; Transportation; and Ways and Means. It

23 was on these committees that he worked diligently and tirelessly for the citizens of this state;
24 and

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

28 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Representative Bryant will long be
29 remembered for his love of family and friendship and will be missed by all who had the great
30 fortune of knowing him.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
32 the members of this body honor the life and memory of Representative Robert "Bob" Bryant
33 and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
35 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
36 family of Robert "Bob" Bryant.