

## House Resolution 723

By: Representatives Burnough of the 77<sup>th</sup>, Glanton of the 75<sup>th</sup>, Scott of the 76<sup>th</sup>, Hitchens of the 161<sup>st</sup>, and Williams of the 168<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing Gold Star Father Day in Georgia on November 9, 2017; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, American Gold Star Mothers, Inc., was founded by Grace Darling Seibold after  
3 her son, George Vaughn Seibold, was killed in action during World War I, in an effort to  
4 provide comfort and sympathy to mothers who had also lost their children to military service  
5 and to care for hospitalized veterans; and
- 6 WHEREAS, after years of planning, American Gold Star Mothers, Inc., was officially  
7 established in Washington, D.C., on June 4, 1928, as a national organization; and
- 8 WHEREAS, in September, 2015, the United States House of Representatives passed a bill  
9 allowing fathers the same benefit that has been given to mothers of fallen or permanently  
10 disabled service members and ensuring that the sacrifice of Gold Star Fathers is appropriately  
11 honored.
- 12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
13 the members of this body recognize November 9, 2017, as Gold Star Father Day in Georgia.
- 14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
15 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
16 public and the press.