

House Resolution 466

By: Representatives Benton of the 31st, England of the 116th, Dickey of the 140th, Gaines of the 117th, and Jasperse of the 11th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Hailey Alford Fleming Sr.; 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 Hailey Alford Fleming Sr. on March 8, 2021, at the age of 94; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Hailey Alford Fleming Sr. was born on February 16, 1927, a beloved son of
5 John and Nora Gilliam Fleming; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith who witnessed Christ through word and deed,
7 he was an active member of First United Methodist Church of Commerce, Georgia; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Mr. Fleming served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the
9 United States Army, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his late wife, Runelle, and was blessed
11 with two remarkable sons, Al and John; eight wonderful grandchildren; and 12 outstanding
12 great-grandchildren; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Fleming was a highly praised educator for 37 years and tirelessly directed
14 an extraordinary amount of time and talent toward guiding students to a brighter future; and

15 WHEREAS, under his distinguished leadership as an FFA chapter leader, 76 of his students
16 were named state FFA winners; seven students became state FFA officers; nine teams
17 attended national FFA competitions; four students earned FFA scholarships; eight students
18 earned American Farmer Degrees; and countless students received Georgia Planter Degrees;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, he further served as an active member of the GVATA as well as president and
21 vice president of various committees, further exemplifying his dedication to the community;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Hailey Alford Fleming Sr. will long be
24 remembered for his love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who
25 had the great fortune of knowing him.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Hailey Alford Fleming Sr.
28 and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
31 family of Hailey Alford Fleming Sr.