

House Resolution 1003

By: Representative Yearta of the 152nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of John Franklin Porter; 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 John Franklin Porter; and
- 4 WHEREAS, John Franklin Porter was born on December 27, 1933, in Poulan, Georgia, a
- 5 beloved son of Horace "HG" Greely and Bessie Porter; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
- 7 States National Guard, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans; and
- 8 WHEREAS, John served as a volunteer fireman and police officer before dedicating 72 years
- 9 of his life to the *Sylvester Local News*; and
- 10 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, John was an active member of Poulan
- 11 Methodist Church where he served in many capacities; and

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

15 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
16 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he
17 made this world a better place in which to live; and

18 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, John will long be remembered for his love
19 of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of
20 knowing him.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of John Franklin Porter and
23 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
26 family of John Franklin Porter.