

House Resolution 143

By: Representatives Corbett of the 174th, Carter of the 175th, Shaw of the 176th, Sharper of the 177th, and Houston of the 170th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and honoring Moody Air Force Base; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Moody Air Force Base was established in 1941 and named for Major George
3 Putnam Moody, a courageous Air Force pioneer killed in May, 1941; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Moody Air Force base employs 10,000 of the 150,000 Georgians employed by
5 the Department of Defense, making the DOD the largest single employer in the state; and
- 6 WHEREAS, this military base has an economic impact of \$.5 billion a year; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Moody also has invaluable bombing ranges that are in close proximity, and it
8 is now the southernmost tactical fighter base in the United States of America; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the aircraft at Moody Air Force Base are immensely valuable in conducting
10 search and rescue missions to retrieve downed pilots; and
- 11 WHEREAS, the military personnel who conduct these missions are exemplary models of
12 bravery and devotion; and
- 13 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper to recognize Moody Air Force Base for its
14 contributions to the economy of Georgia as well as to the United States Air Force.
- 15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
16 the members of this body recognize and honor the contributions of Moody Air Force Base
17 and offer immense gratitude to the selfless individuals who serve at the base.
- 18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
19 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
20 Moody Air Force Base.