

House Resolution 551

By: Representative Powell of the 33rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Norman Joseph Stuckey Jr.; 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 Norman Joseph Stuckey Jr. on March 3, 2025; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Norman Joseph Stuckey Jr. was born on January 29, 1933, in Cadwell, Georgia,
5 a beloved son of Norman Joseph Stuckey Sr. and Allene Stuckey; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
7 States Army, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans as a member of the
8 101st Airborne Division, Screaming Eagles; and
- 9 WHEREAS, after completing his military service, he worked at Robins Air Force Base as
10 an aircraft mechanic and was later promoted to the role of contracting officer, where he
11 played an essential role in procuring weapons systems and parts; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Almaleen, on July 4, 1953, and
13 the two were blessed with two remarkable children, Mike and Tim, six wonderful
14 grandchildren, and 16 exceptional great-grandchildren; and

15 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Norman Joseph Stuckey Jr. served as a
16 member of Cadwell Baptist Church, where he held the role of deacon and performed many
17 acts of service for his community, as well as Dudley Baptist Church; and

18 WHEREAS, he took great joy in cultivating his Christmas tree farm, carefully maintaining
19 it and crafting wreaths to bring holiday cheer to families throughout the community; and

20 WHEREAS, in the later years of his life, he was a beloved resident of Magnolia Estates, now
21 known as The Grove, where his kindness, humor, and generosity endeared him to staff and
22 fellow residents, culminating in his recognition as Valentine's King of the Grove; and

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

26 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Norman Joseph Stuckey Jr. will long be
27 remembered for his love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who
28 had the great fortune of knowing him.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Norman Joseph Stuckey
31 Jr. and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
34 family of Norman Joseph Stuckey Jr.