

House Resolution 116

By: Representatives Stephens of the 165th, Hitchens of the 161st, Williams of the 168th, and Gilliard of the 162nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Robert "Bob" Bryant; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Robert "Bob" Bryant was born in Savannah, Georgia, on August 11, 1944, a
3 beloved son of the late James and Rosa Bryant, the tenth child of 16 children; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Bob graduated from Sophronia Tompkins High School in 1962, where he was
5 in the school band and played baseball; and
- 6 WHEREAS, in 1962, he married his high school sweetheart and wife of 53 years, Lee E.
7 Johnson, and they were blessed with four remarkable children, Antonio, Robert, Jr., Michael,
8 and Andrea; and
- 9 WHEREAS, after graduation, Bob enlisted in the United States Army where he played in the
10 United States Army Band, served this country as a paratrooper, and earned distinction and
11 numerous medals and ribbons; he remained an Army recruiter until his retirement in 1982;
12 and
- 13 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman devoted innumerable hours of his time, talents, and
14 energy toward the betterment of his community as evidenced by his service as general
15 manager at WEAS radio, as a host of a weekly program called "The Wax Museum," as
16 president of the Garden City Progressive Community Club for six years, and on the Garden
17 City Council; and
- 18 WHEREAS, he was Mayor Pro Tem and then became a State Representative, serving for 12
19 years on the Appropriations, Economic Development and Tourism, Industry and Labor,
20 Transportation, and Ways and Means committees; and
- 21 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Bob will long be remembered for his love
22 of family and friendship and is missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body honor the life and memory of Robert "Bob" Bryant and express
25 their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
28 family of Robert "Bob" Bryant.