

House Resolution 120

By: Representatives Gambill of the 15th, Scoggins of the 14th, Rhodes of the 120th, and Kelley of the 16th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Russell Berry Archer; 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 Russell Berry Archer on September 20, 2018; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Russell was born on March 31, 1938, in Rome, Georgia, a beloved son of
5 Simeon Lanier Archer, Jr., and Martha Jane Berry Archer; 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 while stationed in
8 Germany; and
- 9 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Russell was an active member of Sam Jones
10 Memorial United Methodist Church, where he served on various boards and committees and
11 was an active member of the choir for more than 50 years; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Daneise Hubert Archer, and was
13 blessed with two remarkable children, Angela and Rebecca; and six wonderful
14 grandchildren, Savannah, Jessie, Cameron, Hannah, John, and Madi; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Russell was the campaign chairman for the Georgia YMCA Bartow Chapter
16 for many years and was a sports enthusiast who enjoyed fly fishing, bass fishing, golf, tennis,
17 basketball, sporting clays, and hunting; and
- 18 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
19 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
20 family and friends were admired by others; and

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

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

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Russell Berry Archer and
29 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
32 family of Russell Berry Archer.