

House Resolution 166

By: Representative Silcox of the 53rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Donald "Don" Lanier Plunkett; 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 Donald "Don" Lanier Plunkett on January 25, 2023; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Don was born on September 17, 1942, at Piedmont Hospital in Atlanta,
5 Georgia, a beloved son of Harold Lanier and Dorothy Evans Plunkett; and
- 6 WHEREAS, as part of the United States Army Corps of Engineers, he valiantly and
7 courageously served at Fort Belvoir, Virginia; Fort Benning, Georgia; Naha; Okinawa; and
8 the Republic of Vietnam, where he was headquarters commandant of the 169th Engineer
9 Battalion; and
- 10 WHEREAS, following his military service, Don enjoyed a 55-year career as a commercial
11 real estate developer and owner of the billboard company Peachtree Outdoor Advertising;
12 he further served as founder and president of Plunkett Commercial Properties until his
13 passing; and

14 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith who dedicated innumerable hours of his time
15 and energy to his community, he was an active member of Holy Innocents' Episcopal
16 Church, where he was Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 406; and

17 WHEREAS, he was blessed with three remarkable children, Brittany, Donald Jr., and
18 Bethany, as well as 13 wonderful grandchildren, Elizabeth, Hannah, Rebekah, Moses, Noah,
19 Ruth, Sarah, Austin, Hawk, Colt, Kendall, Ben, and Caroline; and

20 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
21 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
22 family and friends were admired by others; 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, Don will long be remembered for his love
27 of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of
28 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 Donald "Don" Lanier
31 Plunkett 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 Donald "Don" Lanier Plunkett.