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House Resolution 176

By: Representative Paris of the 142<sup>nd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and congratulating Charlie C. Code, Sr., on being awarded the Thomas Mosley
- 2 Veteran's Award; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
- 4 States Army, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans during the Korean
- 5 War; and
- 6 WHEREAS, his resilient spirit guided him, even after being taken as a prisoner of war, his
- 7 bravery prevailed; he was later exchanged and honorably discharged, arriving home to a
- 8 parade held in his honor, receiving a key to the city; and
- 9 WHEREAS, all Americans owe a debt of gratitude to the men and women of the United
- 10 States armed forces who risk their lives in the defense of freedom and to secure the blessings
- of liberty for this nation and other peoples of the world; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
- 13 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
- 14 dramatically by his founding of and superlative service with the Lizzie Chapel Baptist
- 15 Church Food Bank and the Bartlett Crossings community; and
- 16 WHEREAS, his selfless and heroic actions stand as a shining tribute to the strength of human
- 17 spirit and willpower, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding
- 18 accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished American be appropriately
- 19 recognized.
- 20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 21 the members of this body recognize Charlie C. Code, Sr., for his efficient, effective,
- 22 unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and the United States of
- 23 America and congratulate him on his receipt of the Thomas Mosley Veteran's Award.

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24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized

25 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to

26 Charles C. Code, Sr.