

House Resolution 2067

By: Representative Mayo of the 84th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Robert Foster; 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 Robert Foster; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Foster was born in 1937 to Rhodelia Foster in rural Spartanburg, South
5 Carolina; 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 during the Korean
8 and Vietnam Wars; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mr. Foster retired from the military in 1980 and decided to settle in Decatur,
10 Georgia; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he worked for the Yokogawa Corporation, previously Johnson Controls, until
12 his retirement in 2006; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Mr. Foster was united in love and marriage to Claris, and upon his retirement,
14 the two purchased an RV and embarked on wonderful trips; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
16 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
17 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Mr. Foster was involved in the DeKalb County Civic Coalition, and received
19 several certificated and other modes of recognition, such as a Certificate of Appreciation

20 from DeKalb County for outstanding service and dedication as a volunteer committee
21 member and a Neighborhood Recognition for the Creekwood Hills Community; and

22 WHEREAS, he served as co-president of the Creekwood Hill Community for three years and
23 as block captain for more than ten years; and

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

27 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, he will long be remembered for his love
28 of family and friendship, and this loyal gentleman and friend will be missed by all who had
29 the great fortune of knowing him.

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

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Robert Foster.