

House Resolution 344

By: Representative Carson of the 46th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Captain Edward Holman Hightower upon his induction into
2 the Georgia Military Veterans Hall of Fame; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put
4 their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the
5 freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and

6 WHEREAS, Captain Edward Holman Hightower valiantly and courageously served as a
7 guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Army, earning the Silver
8 Star, the Vietnam Gallantry Cross with a Bronze Star, a Purple Heart, and other decorations
9 for his valor in battle during the Vietnam War; and

10 WHEREAS, he distinguished himself as a courageous leader by taking control as
11 commander after his battalion leaders were killed, having to maneuver through enemy fire,
12 inspire his comrades, and evacuate the wounded and dead despite suffering injuries himself;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, his selfless and heroic actions stand as a shining tribute to the strength of human
15 spirit and willpower, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding

16 accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished American be appropriately
17 recognized.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body recognize and commend Captain Edward Holman Hightower for
20 his effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and this nation;
21 congratulate him upon his induction into the Georgia Military Veterans Hall of Fame; and
22 extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
25 Captain Edward Holman Hightower.