

House Resolution 500

By: Representatives Brooks of the 55th and Beasley-Teague of the 65th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Frederick Moore; 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 Frederick Moore in February, 2013; and
- 4 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding conviction and faith, Mr. Moore dedicated more than
5 40 years of his time, talents, and energy to working with the Southern Christian Leadership
6 Conference; and
- 7 WHEREAS, his passion for being part of an effort to facilitate social change began when Mr.
8 Moore was a teenager and he first began to recognize the magnitude of the civil rights
9 movement upon seeing the work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and Hosea Williams; and
- 10 WHEREAS, throughout his 40 years with the SCLC, Mr. Moore demonstrated diligence and
11 conviction, treating his work as an act of service rather than a career and setting an example
12 for many of his colleagues; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Mr. Moore was in attendance at every civil rights march in Atlanta, Georgia,
14 and throughout the United States from 1968 on, knowing that he had the ability to bring his
15 own beliefs in liberty and equality and unify them with those of others to enrich each march
16 with the spirit of unyielding purpose; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he is survived by his four remarkable children, Velisa Thornton, Veda Mapp,
18 Takenya Smith, and Larry Moore, and four beautiful grandchildren; and
- 19 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
20 for integrity, intelligence, service, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his
21 life, he made this world a better place in which to live.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Frederick Moore, and
24 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Frederick
27 Moore.