

House Resolution 875

By: Representatives Coomer of the 14th, Battles of the 15th, and Kelley of the 16th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Robert "Bob" Poston for his outstanding public service;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Robert "Bob" Poston, while participating in the project "Igloo White," was
4 wounded during his second tour of Vietnam while in charge of special ground operations,
5 which included placing sensors along the Ho Chi Minh Trail and outside of military
6 compounds; and

7 WHEREAS, he was also awarded the Bronze Star for his heroic action of holding off enemy
8 attack while his patrol escaped to safety; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Poston was awarded the Purple Heart, given for valor and dedication in the
10 line of duty, which is one of the most honored awards in all branches of the United States
11 military and given only to those who are wounded or killed in the service of our country; and

12 WHEREAS, he formed and maintained the Vietnam Veterans of Bartow County, Georgia,
13 an organization which has served the veterans of Bartow County in multiple ways; and

14 WHEREAS, having earned a master's degree in human behavior from the University of
15 Oklahoma and a doctorate in psychology from the University of New Mexico, Dr. Poston
16 now serves the community by counseling and mentoring countless veterans and citizens
17 within Bartow County so they can receive the help and support they need; and

18 WHEREAS, Dr. Poston leads the local chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness
19 (NAMI), known as The Phoenix Project, which is a faith based organization that provides
20 skills for living and support groups for mental health services, anger management, domestic
21 violence, substance abuse treatment, probation services, Bartow County PTSD Vet to Vet,
22 and jail diversion; and

23 WHEREAS, he has also served as the former (retired) director of the Good Shepherd
24 Foundation, which is a sheltered work center for developmentally challenged adults; and

25 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
26 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body recognize and commend Dr. Robert "Bob" Poston for his
29 outstanding public service.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
32 Dr. Robert "Bob" Poston.