

## House Resolution 146

By: Representatives Smith of the 133<sup>rd</sup>, Nix of the 69<sup>th</sup>, Hatchett of the 150<sup>th</sup>, Kelley of the 16<sup>th</sup>, and Smith of the 134<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Colonel George William Steuber upon the grand occasion of his retirement and  
2 commending his life of service and allegiance to the State of Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Colonel George William Steuber has long been recognized by the citizens of  
4 this state for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment  
5 to the welfare of our nation's citizens; and

6 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community, state, and nation as evidenced  
8 dramatically by his superlative service as the Deputy Garrison Commander for Fort Benning,  
9 Georgia; and

10 WHEREAS, he enlisted in the Army shortly after his 17th birthday, beginning his uniformed  
11 career as a private in basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, and serving 39 months  
12 in Vietnam with MACV Studies and Observations Group as a noncommissioned officer; and

13 WHEREAS, he served on peacekeeping missions in Cambodia, Somalia, and Haiti as a  
14 commissioned officer and commanded at every level, from battery to brigade, until serving  
15 his final command as Fort Sill's Garrison Commander; and

16 WHEREAS, in 2004, Colonel Steuber left active duty as a colonel directing TRADOC's  
17 International Armies Program Directorate at Fort Monroe, Virginia, and became the senior  
18 military adviser to the Czech Republic's Training and Doctrine Command; and

19 WHEREAS, he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in sociology and psychology from the  
20 University of Minnesota, a master's degree in national security affairs from the Naval  
21 Postgraduate School, and a master's degree in strategic studies from the Naval War College;  
22 and

23 WHEREAS, Colonel Steuber has served as an official linguist in Mandarin and Thai and as  
24 Fort Rucker's Deputy Garrison Commander from October, 2005, until July, 2009; and

25 WHEREAS, his service as a Department of the Army Civilian began on October 31, 2005,  
26 as the Deputy Garrison Commander for Fort Benning, from which he will retire on March  
27 30, 2019; and

28 WHEREAS, he was instrumental in the development of the newly formed Maneuver Center  
29 of Excellence while aligning the garrison with the Army's strategic and campaign plans; and

30 WHEREAS, he was an exceptional change agent during the critical time of Base  
31 Realignment and Closure, and he supported the complex integration of all missions on post,  
32 including Installation Management Command, Training and Doctrine Command, Forces  
33 Command, and Special Operations Command; and

34 WHEREAS, he supported Forces Command in the inactivation of the 3D Infantry Division,  
35 3rd Brigade Combat Team, and the reflagging and activation of the first task force in the  
36 United States, 1-28 IN Battalion; and

37 WHEREAS, under his watch, annual services and support were provided to more than  
38 70,000 soldiers, civilians, and contractors in five separate cantonment areas; and

39 WHEREAS, he provided expert guidance to all Fort Benning directorates in order to ensure  
40 proper management of 141,000 maneuver training acres, 15,800 range acres, 83 live fire  
41 ranges, 300 training areas, and 115 ranges and training area events, including command  
42 oversight for daily high-risk training events; and

43 WHEREAS, as a champion of the environment, sustainability, and energy savings, his  
44 environmental programs were cited as role models for the State of Georgia; and

45 WHEREAS, his efforts directly resulted in Fort Benning becoming the premier installation  
46 for cultural resource management; and

47 WHEREAS, under his leadership, Fort Benning was recognized by the Alabama-Coushatta  
48 Tribe, the Chickasaw Nation, the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, the Poarch Band of Creeks, the  
49 Seminole Nation, and the Seminole Tribe for creating one of the best Native American  
50 consultation programs in the country; and

51 WHEREAS, at all times, he demonstrated the highest standards of character, integrity, and  
52 professionalism; an adept communicator who motivated and influenced people through the  
53 understanding of Army cultural dynamics with the ability to forge relationships, he espoused  
54 mission command functions, built trust, collaborated with other teams, and took initiative;  
55 and

56 WHEREAS, Colonel Steuber is united in love and marriage to his bride of 44 years, Patricia  
57 Steuber, and they are blessed with two sons, Bill and Jon, and grandchildren; and

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

60 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
61 the members of this body recognize Colonel George William Steuber upon the grand  
62 occasion of his retirement, commend his life of service and allegiance to the State of  
63 Georgia, and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

64 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
65 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
66 Colonel George William Steuber.