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House Resolution 705

By: Representative Powell of the 32<sup>nd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Fletcher Seabolt; 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 Fletcher Seabolt on October 23, 2018; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Fletcher was born on March 2, 1937, in Dahlonega, Georgia, a beloved son of
- 5 the late Arch Caleb and Julia Ann Wilkins Seabolt; 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 in Germany; and
- 8 WHEREAS, as owner of Dairy Queen in Hartwell, Georgia, Fletcher was known as one of
- 9 the biggest benefactors of the youth of Hart County through his never ending support of Hart
- 10 County athletics; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Fletcher was a friend to everybody who strived to help everyone in his
- 12 community and whose extreme work ethic coupled with his gracious donations to the
- 13 community uplifted all who knew him; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Frances Stover, and was blessed
- with six remarkable children, Mark, Ricky, Gail, Beverly, Joey, and Ray Dorsey, whom he
- loved as a son; five wonderful grandchildren, Wyatt, Evelyn, Ivy, Wes, and Carly; and one
- 17 spectacular great-grandchild, Elliot Colsby; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Fletcher gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep
- 19 concern for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he
- 20 demonstrated to his family and friends were admired by others; and

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21 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation

- for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he
- 23 made this world a better place in which to live; and
- 24 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Fletcher will long be remembered for his
- 25 love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great
- 26 fortune of knowing him.
- 27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 28 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Fletcher Seabolt and
- 29 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.
- 30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
- 32 family of Fletcher Seabolt.