

House Resolution 456

By: Representative Barton of the 5th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Major Lars G. "Trey" Pierson; 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 Major Lars G. "Trey" Pierson on November 28, 2020; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Major Lars G. "Trey" Pierson was born on June 13, 1965, in Stuttgart,
5 Germany, a beloved son of Carol and Lars Gustav Pierson Jr.; 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 numerous
8 platoon and staff officer positions before transferring to military intelligence and overseeing
9 a company of more than 150 soldiers; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Major Pierson was a highly decorated veteran and recipient of numerous awards
11 and accolades, including the Distinguished Military Student Award, the John C. Marshall
12 Award, the Expert Infantry Badge, the Counterintelligence and Signals Intelligence Specialist
13 Award, a Meritorious Service Medal, an Army Commendation Medal, an Army
14 Achievement Medal, and an Operation Desert Storm Service Medal; and

15 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith who witnessed Christ through word and deed,
16 he was an active member of Calhoun First Baptist Church; and

17 WHEREAS, Major Pierson was united in love and marriage to his wife, Monica, and was
18 blessed with two remarkable children, Lars IV and Molly; and

19 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
20 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he
21 made this world a better place in which to live; and

22 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Major Lars G. "Trey" Pierson will long be
23 remembered for his love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who
24 had the great fortune of knowing him.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Major Lars G. "Trey"
27 Pierson and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
30 family of Major Lars G. "Trey" Pierson.