

House Resolution 767

By: Representatives Roberts of the 52nd, Park of the 107th, Beverly of the 143rd, Mitchell of the 88th, Cannon of the 58th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing that free and fair elections and the peaceful transfer of power are foundational
2 to our democratic republic and commemorating all who died or were injured on January 6,
3 2021, including the law enforcement officers who bravely defended the United States capitol;
4 and for other purposes.

5 WHEREAS, our democratic republic was founded on the principles of free and fair elections,
6 which are intended to ensure that every eligible citizen has equal access to the ballot box
7 based on the principle of one person, one vote; and

8 WHEREAS, the Georgia House of Representatives reaffirms its commitment to upholding
9 the United States and Georgia constitutions, ensuring that every eligible Georgia citizen has
10 free and fair access to cast their vote; and

11 WHEREAS, historically, Americans have always honored and respected the peaceful transfer
12 of power; and

13 WHEREAS, the Georgia House of Representatives reaffirms its commitment to honor and
14 respect the peaceful transfer of power as it is imperative to protect our democratic republic;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, on January 6, 2021, domestic terrorists attacked the United States capitol to
17 overturn the results of the 2020 presidential election and stop the peaceful transfer of power;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, the January 6 domestic terrorists threatened the lives of the Vice President of
20 the United States along with several duly elected officials, and their attack on the United
21 States capitol led to more than 170 injuries and several lives lost, including law enforcement
22 officers who bravely defended the United States capitol; and

23 WHEREAS, the Georgia House of Representatives denounces the domestic terrorists for
24 attacking our nation's capitol on January 6, 2021, in an attempt to overturn the 2020
25 presidential election and stop the peaceful transfer of power; and

26 WHEREAS, the Georgia House of Representatives honors and commemorates those men
27 and women who were injured or who lost their lives during the January 6 domestic terrorist
28 attack, including the law enforcement officers who bravely defended the United States
29 capitol; and

30 WHEREAS, as legislative leaders, it is our duty to uphold these foundational principles of
31 free and fair elections and the peaceful transfer of power as well as to condemn those who
32 use terror to interfere with either; and

33 WHEREAS, our prayers go out to the families who lost loved ones as a result of the domestic
34 terror attack on January 6, 2021.

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
36 the members of this body recognize that free and fair elections and the peaceful transfer of

37 power are foundational to our democratic republic as well as commemorate all who died or
38 were injured on January 6, 2021, including the law enforcement officers who bravely
39 defended the United States capitol.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
41 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
42 public and the press.