

House Resolution 937

By: Representatives Smyre of the 135th, Hugley of the 136th, Smith of the 134th, Buckner of the 137th, and Pezold of the 133rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Lieutenant Colonel Reginald Leon Pugh, Sr.; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
4 with the passing of Lieutenant Colonel Reginald Leon Pugh, Sr.; and

5 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel Pugh was born on March 3, 1954, in Memphis, Tennessee;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
8 States Army, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans and retiring as
9 Lieutenant Colonel; and

10 WHEREAS, he obtained his bachelor's degree in social work from Freed Hardeman
11 University; earned his master's degree in social work from the University of Tennessee; and
12 graduated from Command and General Staff College, Combined Arms and Services Staff
13 School, Army Medical Department Officer Advance and Basic Courses, Army Community
14 Service Management Course, and Supervisor Development Program; and

15 WHEREAS, throughout his distinguished career, he as served as president of the Urban
16 League of Greater Columbus, chief of social work service for Martin Army Community
17 Hospital, chief of social work service for Winn Army Community Hospital, chief of social
18 work service and assistant chief of Womack Army Medical Center, staff social work officer
19 at Fort Riley, executive assistant at the Southwest Mental Health Center, juvenile court
20 detention officer, research assistant and interviewer at the University of Tennessee School
21 of Social Work, social worker at the University of Tennessee Mental Health Center, chief of
22 social work service and division social worker at Camp Casey, Korea, company commander
23 and division social work officer at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, mental health officer in Sinai,

24 Egypt, and brigade army community service officer and chief at Fort Richardson, Alaska;
25 and

26 WHEREAS, he has been honored as Outstanding Young Man of America, Omega Man of
27 the Year, Outstanding Graduate of the United States Army Airborne Course, Outstanding
28 Graduate of the United States Army Expert Field Medical Badge Training, National Institute
29 of Mental Health Scholarship Recipient, Child Welfare Scholarship Recipient, and a member
30 of the President's List at Freed Hardeman College; and

31 WHEREAS, he has been awarded the Legion of Merit, Military Outstanding Volunteer
32 Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army
33 Achievement Medal, Multinational Forces and Observers Medal, two National Defense
34 Service Medals, Army Service Ribbon, two Overseas Service Ribbons, Airborne Badge, Air
35 Assault Badge, and Expert Field Medical Badge; and

36 WHEREAS, he is a faithful member of the National Association of Social Workers,
37 American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, United
38 Way Board of Trustees, Cumberland County Youth Advisory Board, Boy Scouts of America,
39 Department of Defense Process Action Team, United Negro College Fund, United States
40 Army Medical Command Process Action Team, and Columbus Community Center Board
41 of Directors; and

42 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel Pugh was united in love and marriage to his faithful and
43 devoted wife, Mayor Pro-Tempore Evelyn Turner Pugh, and was blessed with seven
44 remarkable children, Marcus, Tony, Tajuana, Maurice, Reginald, Jr., Talender, and April;
45 14 wonderful grandchildren; and a host of beloved nieces and nephews; and

46 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
47 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
48 family and friends were admired by others.

49 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
50 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Lieutenant Colonel
51 Reginald Leon Pugh, Sr., and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

52 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
53 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
54 family of Lieutenant Colonel Reginald Leon Pugh, Sr.