

House Resolution 1213

By: Representatives O'Neal of the 139th, Ray of the 128th and Walker of the 141st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing deep regret on the loss of Phillip H. Smith; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Phillip H. Smith, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith, was born on March
3 5, 1982, and was raised in Macon, Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Phillip tragically died in a motorcycle collision on August 27, 2001, at a
5 dangerous intersection; and
- 6 WHEREAS, with the help of his family and more than 4,000 citizens, this dangerous
7 intersection now has a traffic signal installed to help future motorists navigate this
8 intersection; and
- 9 WHEREAS, an industrious young man, Phillip was working as a supervisor at Diamond
10 Plastic Corporation, and was grooming his younger brother Nathan to take over his position,
11 as he was expecting a promotion; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he attended Westside High School and earned his Georgia Equivalency
13 Diploma, but his tragic death occurred prior to him learning of his successful completion of
14 the Georgia Equivalency Diploma; and
- 15 WHEREAS, the tremendous, tragic loss to his family and to the larger community in which
16 he lived, worked, and contributed his valuable talent and energy will be felt and will linger
17 in the hearts of many; and
- 18 WHEREAS, his memory will be cherished by his family and friends.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body extend sincere sympathy on the passing of Phillip H. Smith, who
21 was an exemplary citizen.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to send an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Phillip H. Smith.