

## House Resolution 1305

By: Representatives Seay of the 93<sup>rd</sup>, Dodson of the 94<sup>th</sup>, Barnes of the 97<sup>th</sup> and Buckner of the 95<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Allen Marcus Smith and expressing regret at his passing; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Allen Marcus Smith was born in Cleveland, Ohio, on October 20, 1964, son of  
4 the late James Smith and the late Merdestine Thomas; and

5 WHEREAS, he confessed his faith in Christ at the age of 14 years and joined the Friendship  
6 Missionary Baptist Church in Marion, Alabama; and

7 WHEREAS, he was a member of the United States Army Reserve; and

8 WHEREAS, in 1985, he moved to Atlanta, Georgia, and was employed with the Clayton  
9 County Fire Department; and

10 WHEREAS, he was a valued and dedicated member of the fire department and in March,  
11 2001, was promoted to the rank of lieutenant; and

12 WHEREAS, he also worked with the Georgia World Congress Center as an emergency  
13 medical technician; and

14 WHEREAS, he was a member of the NAACP and a joint business owner of the Firehouse  
15 Fitness Club; and

16 WHEREAS, he loved deep sea fishing and bowling; and

17 WHEREAS, his life was full, rich, and happy and he shared his happiness in loving acts of  
18 kindness towards other people; and

1 WHEREAS, he died on February 10, 2002, and he will be sorely missed by his beloved wife,  
2 Karen, his two daughters, Jacquelyn and Ashley, and his many other family members and  
3 devoted friends.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
5 the members of this body honor the life of Allen Marcus Smith, express their regret at his  
6 untimely passing, and extend their sincere condolences to his family.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
8 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Karen Smith.