

House Resolution 1305

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

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.