

House Resolution 1508

By: Representatives Johnson of the 35th, Wix of the 33rd, Golick of the 30th, Parsons of the 40th, Franklin of the 39th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing regret at the passing of Petty Officer Jason Lawson; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Petty Officer Jason Lawson, of Smyrna, Georgia, was a crew member of a U.S.
3 Navy SH-60B Seahawk helicopter that crashed into the Mediterranean Sea on Tuesday,
4 March 19, 2002, while on a routine training flight; and
- 5 WHEREAS, according to his father, Jessie Lawson, Jason had wanted to be in the navy,
6 following a family tradition, as his grandfather and his father, each in his turn, served in the
7 navy; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Petty Officer Lawson, a 1999 graduate of Campbell High School, was an
9 aviation antisubmarine warfare operator second class, and he was following his dream to fly
10 in helicopters, doing a job he loved to do; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he had a younger sister, Jennifer Renee of Washington, and a stepbrother,
12 Ronald Allen Beaver, of Stone Mountain; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Petty Officer Jason Lawson gave the last full measure defending his country
14 and freedom around the world, and it is only fitting and proper that he be honored.
- 15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
16 the members of this body express regret at the tragic death of Petty Officer Jason Lawson and
17 convey condolences to his family.
- 18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
19 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Petty Officer
20 Jason Lawson.