

House Resolution 1519

By: Representatives Seay of the 93rd, Brooks of the 54th, McKinney of the 51st, Dodson of the 94th, Buckner of the 95th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the Elijah Summitt Lodge #309; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Elijah Summitt Lodge #309 was founded on October 22, 1919, for a
3 constitutional number of Worthy Master Masons residing in the vicinity of Jonesboro,
4 Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, the charter members of the lodge were brothers J. S. Johnson, E. W. Allen,
6 B. H. Battle, H. B. Eason, W. H. Freeman, W. M. Dixon, E. J. Knight, B. F. Turnipseed,
7 S. S. Stroud, J. T. Smith, and E. R. Freeman; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the lodge was granted a charter under the auspices of the Smooth Ashlar Grand
9 Lodge of the State of Georgia; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Bro. J. S. Johnson; Rev. J. H. Scandrett; Pastor Bro. Lonnie Freeman; Bro. John
11 T. Taylor; Bro. Ronald Wright; Bro. Wade Starr, Sr.; and Bro. Herman Turner have served
12 as Worshipful Master of this lodge; and
- 13 WHEREAS, the Elijah Summitt Lodge has worked throughout the years to set a good
14 example for the men of the community to follow; and
- 15 WHEREAS, in recent years, the lodge has improved its lodge building and has established
16 an annual Martin Luther King Day parade in cooperation with the Clayton County Branch
17 of the NAACP which has been a huge success and has grown larger every year.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body commend the Elijah Summitt Lodge #309 and express their best
20 wishes for future success.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Elijah Summitt Lodge
3 #309.