

House Resolution 1605

By: Representative Birdsong of the 123rd

A RESOLUTION

1 In memory of Ronnie Joseph Stevens; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Ronnie Joseph Stevens was a distinguished Georgian who was highly respected
3 for his many contributions to his family and friends, his church, his fellow citizens, his
4 country, and the local community of Jeffersonville, Georgia, who treasured this gentlemen;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, this Bibb County native, the son of the late Emmett "E.J." Stevens and Florine
7 Bryant Stevens, was reared and spent most of is life in Twiggs County where he graduated
8 from Twiggs County High School; and

9 WHEREAS, this dedicated American was a pillar of service, which began with the United
10 States Army during the Vietnam Conflict, where he received the Purple Heart and a Bronze
11 Star for his valiant and heroic service to the United States; and

12 WHEREAS, the patriotic American extended his service to his country and state by serving
13 on the Jeffersonville City Council for 13 years and with his employment with the United
14 States Postal Service as the Post Master in Jeffersonville, Georgia; and

15 WHEREAS, the dedicated American was equally devoted to his wife, Joanne F. Stevens, his
16 daughter, Michele Knighton, son, Christopher Stevens, and two grandchildren, Sam and
17 Steven Knighton, who carry on the proud traditions and dedication of their beloved husband,
18 father, and grandfather.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body honor the memory of Ronnie Joseph Stevens and convey their
21 sincerest sympathy to the members of his family.

- 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 Joanne F. Stevens.