

House Resolution 1634

By: Representative Sims of the 167th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the memory of DeWayne King; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, DeWayne King was born in Douglas, Coffee County, Georgia, on June 28,
3 1947, the beloved son of James C. and Ola M. King; and

4 WHEREAS, he courageously answered his country's call to defend freedom by joining the
5 United States Marine Corps in 1967; and

6 WHEREAS, DeWayne King fought and died in Vietnam on April 14, 1968, while engaged
7 in action against hostile forces; and

8 WHEREAS, his selfless sacrifice for the sake of freedom halfway around the world
9 represents all that is best about America and Americans; and

10 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia and Coffee County owe a debt of gratitude to this native
11 son for the sacrifice of his young life.

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
13 the members of this body honor the memory of the late DeWayne King and the ultimate
14 sacrifice he made in the service of his country.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
16 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the parents of DeWayne
17 King.