

Senate Resolution 389

By: Senator James of the 35th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing regret at the passing of Gerald T. Hoy; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Gerald T. (Jerry) Hoy had an unusual and captivating flair and zest for life and
3 an uncompromised love for his fellow citizens; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he was a well-loved and respected leader of the Castleberry Hill community in
5 the City of Atlanta where he had lived for 18 years; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he dedicated so much of his life and time to his neighborhood and his neighbors
7 and never stopped believing in and working for a better community; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he served as president of the Castleberry Hill Neighborhood Association and
9 worked on a community development plan; and
- 10 WHEREAS, staunchly committed to keeping his community safe, he graduated from the
11 Atlanta Police Academy's first Citizens Police Academy in 1999 and was a member of the
12 Fourth Watch Committee; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Mr. Hoy, a New York City native, was a commercial photographer; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he took a job as a security guard at a liquor store in his neighborhood in order
15 to ensure that it was kept safe and clean; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Mr. Hoy enriched the lives of so many people and his dedication to protecting
17 the lives of his fellow citizens has been an inspiration to all who knew him and loved him;
18 and
- 19 WHEREAS, to him is owed a debt of gratitude for his courage and long-standing
20 commitment to his community.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 honor the life and achievements of Gerald T. Hoy, a great citizen of the State of Georgia, and
3 express to his family their sincerest sympathy and condolences.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Gerald T. Hoy.