

House Resolution 347

By: Representative Stephens of the 123<sup>rd</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Declaring 2d Lt. Britt Cumming Day in the State of Georgia; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, 2d Lt. Britt Cumming was a graduate of the Class of 1942 of Commercial High  
3 School in Garden City, Georgia, the forerunner of Groves High School; and
- 4 WHEREAS, 2d Lt. Cumming joined the U.S. Army and served with the 383rd Infantry  
5 Regiment, 96th Infantry Division; and
- 6 WHEREAS, 2d Lt. Cumming was killed in action on April 29, 1945; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the Groves High School athletic field was dedicated on April 29, 1963, in  
8 memory of 2d Lt. Britt Cumming; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the memorial had fallen into disrepair, and under the leadership of Mrs. Julia  
10 Folker, Commander of the Military Order of the World Wars, a new monument will be  
11 unveiled April 29, 2003.
- 12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
13 the members of this body remember and honor the life and sacrifice of 2d Lt. Britt Cumming  
14 and declare April 29, 2003, as 2d Lt. Britt Cumming Day in the State of Georgia.
- 15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
16 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of 2d Lt. Britt  
17 Cumming.