

Senate Resolution 367

By: Senators Stokes of the 43rd, Price of the 56th, Cagle of the 49th, Brown of the 26th, Tolleson of the 18th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing deep regret at the loss of Jamaal Addison and honoring the memory of this heroic
2 soldier; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Spc. Jamaal Addison of Roswell, Georgia, was killed in combat on March 23,
4 2003, while bravely serving with the 507th Maintenance Company in Iraq; and

5 WHEREAS, Jamaal Addison is remembered by his family and friends as a gentle spirit who
6 was determined to serve his country and who demonstrated leadership skills that made others
7 look up to him; and

8 WHEREAS, he attended Henderson High School and graduated from Lakeside High School
9 in 1998 where he was a member of the Junior ROTC before he entered military service on
10 behalf of his nation; and

11 WHEREAS, this brave soldier demonstrated a strength of character and a devotion to his
12 family including his wife, Tek'la, his daughter, Christian, his son, Jamaal R. Addison II, and
13 the rest of his loving family; and

14 WHEREAS, his ultimate sacrifice will long be remembered by those who pay tribute to this
15 brave soldier.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that each and every member
17 of this body hereby honors the memory of Jamaal Addison, expresses their deep and abiding
18 appreciation of his service and ultimate sacrifice, and conveys to his family their deepest
19 regrets and condolences.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
21 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Jamaal Addison.