

House Resolution 1367

By: Representatives Smith of the 129th, Post 2 and Mosley of the 129th, Post 1

A RESOLUTION

- 1 In memory of the life of George "Action" Jackson; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, George Jackson grew up in Thomaston, Georgia; and
- 3 WHEREAS, after finishing high school, Mr. Jackson joined the U.S. Navy, serving from
4 September 1965 to November 1969 during one of our nation's greatest times of need; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he met his future wife, Joyce Morton Poythress, in 1971, and they would marry
6 three years later in November of 1974; and
- 7 WHEREAS, in 1973, George joined the Atlanta Police Department, rising to the rank of
8 homicide detective and retired from the department in 1998, only to later join the Georgia
9 Building Authority Police where he was assigned to the Capitol; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson moved on from the GBA and went to work for the City of Atlanta
11 Traffic Courts, and he remained employed there until his passing; and
- 12 WHEREAS, his sense of humor, ease, and fun brought joy to everyone, and he will be deeply
13 and sorely missed by all; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Mr. George Jackson leaves behind Joyce, his loving wife of 29 joyful years;
15 three sons, Marcus Jackson, Anthony Poythress, and Bernard Poythress; two daughters
16 Pamela Adams and Donna Poythress; and four glorious grandchildren; and
- 17 WHEREAS, George Jackson was dearly loved by his family and friends and respected and
18 admired by his peers and everyone at the Georgia State Capitol.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 this body remembers the life of Mr. George "Action" Jackson and is thankful for the
3 opportunity to have known this fine man, officer, and father.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. George
6 Jackson.