

House Resolution 1551

By: Representatives Mobley of the 58th, Stephenson of the 60th, Post 1, Williams of the 61st, Post 2, Anderson of the 100th, and Mangham of the 62nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and remembering the life of Mr. Willie Albert Smith; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta and Fulton County lost one of its finest sons, citizens,
3 educators, and police officers on February 18, 2004, with the passing of Mr. Willie Albert
4 Smith; and

5 WHEREAS, he was born in Atlanta, Georgia, on October 21, 1948, to his parents, George
6 and Alberta Smith; and

7 WHEREAS, following the death of his parents, Mr. Smith was raised by the Reverend N.
8 and Mrs. Minnie Mathis; and

9 WHEREAS, he earned degrees from Morris Brown College, Clark-Atlanta University, and
10 Troy State University and was a proud member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity; and

11 WHEREAS, he faithfully served his country and community having retired as a City of
12 Atlanta Police Officer and an Army Reservist, and he also served as a teacher in the Fulton
13 County school system; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Smith was an active churchgoer and at the time of his death was a member
15 of Greenforest Community Baptist Church in Decatur, Georgia, serving as an usher, a
16 Sunday school teacher, and a trustee; and

17 WHEREAS, the memories he leaves behind will be cherished forever by his wonderful
18 family and many loving friends.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body honor and remember the great service and life of Mr. Willie Albert
21 Smith and express their sincerest and deepest condolences to his family.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Willie
- 3 Albert Smith.