

## House Resolution 1720

By: Representatives White of the 3<sup>rd</sup>, Post 2, Williams of the 4<sup>th</sup>, Brock of the 5<sup>th</sup>, and Forster of the 3<sup>rd</sup>, Post 1

## A RESOLUTION

1 In memory of and honoring the life and service of Sergeant Marshall Lane Edgerton; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia and our nation lost one of its finest fathers, husbands,  
4 citizens, and soldiers when Sergeant Marshall Edgerton gave his life on December 11, 2003,  
5 defending the people of Iraq and his country while fighting in Operation Iraqi Freedom; and

6 WHEREAS, Marshall Edgerton was born on September 4, 1976, the beloved son of Fred  
7 Edgerton and Glenda Brewster Edgerton; and

8 WHEREAS, he grew up in Whitfield County and was a 1995 graduate of Northwest  
9 Whitfield High School; and

10 WHEREAS, he joined the U.S. Army in 2000 and served as a paratrooper with the 82nd  
11 Airborne Signal Corps Assault Command Platoon; and

12 WHEREAS, prior to joining the Army, he was an avid sportsman both as a participant and  
13 a spectator and loved coaching his son's T-Ball team while stationed at Fort Bragg, North  
14 Carolina; and

15 WHEREAS, he was a loving husband to his wife Amy Edgerton and a doting father to his  
16 son Hunter and daughter Alyssa; and

17 WHEREAS, Sergeant Edgerton selflessly gave his life in the service and defense of his  
18 country, and his heroism will never be forgotten.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 this body remembers and honors the life and service of Sergeant Marshall Lane Edgerton and

1 expresses to his family sincerest condolences as the rest of the nation and the State of  
2 Georgia mourn his loss.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
4 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Sergeant  
5 Marshall Lane Edgerton.