

## House Resolution 2305

By: Representative Hatfield of the 177<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 In memory of and honoring the life and service of Sergeant Chad Michael Mercer; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on June 30, 2005, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest citizens with the  
4 death of Sergeant Chad Michael Mercer of Waycross, Georgia, while serving as a Bradley  
5 Fighting Vehicle Commander of Bravo Company, 2nd Battalion, 121st Infantry Regiment  
6 in Baghdad, Iraq; and

7 WHEREAS, this exceptional individual exhibited outstanding leadership, patriotism,  
8 courage, and dedication in his service to this state and nation in the 48th Brigade of the  
9 Georgia Army National Guard; and

10 WHEREAS, this young man of 25 years leaves behind his loving wife, Pam; his beloved  
11 children, Alanna Taft, Amber Taft, and Gavin Mercer; parents Mack and Dorothy Mercer;  
12 parents-in-law Dudley and Carol Cole; brother Adam Mercer; sister Lara Mercer; sister-in-  
13 law Rebecca Cole; grandparents Mike and Shirley Junk, Jean Jones, and Delores Mercer; and  
14 several aunts and uncles; and

15 WHEREAS, the loss of this generous, kind, and devoted husband, father, citizen, and soldier  
16 leaves an unfillable void in the hearts and lives of his family and friends.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of  
19 Sergeant Chad Michael Mercer.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Sergeant Chad  
22 Michael Mercer.