

## House Resolution 101

By: Representative Smith of the 113<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Mr. John Davis and the patriots of the Davis family; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. John Davis was born in Gilmer County, Georgia, in 1880, and on March 9,  
3 1909, he married Mary Wofford, who was born in Lumpkin County, Georgia, in 1889; and
- 4 WHEREAS, from this union, seven sons were born, and each one followed their father, who  
5 served as master sergeant during the Spanish-American War and retired after 30 years of  
6 service to his country, into military service; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the seven Davis brothers served a combined 160 years in the American military  
8 services: J. Rue Davis was an army captain, Woodrow W. Davis was a sergeant in the army  
9 and air force, Richard D. Davis served as master sergeant in the army and air force, Ceylon  
10 Davis was a tech sergeant in the Marine Corps and army, James E. Davis was a staff sergeant  
11 in the Marine Corps and air force, and Douglas W. Davis was a private in the air force; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the proud tradition continued to the next generation, with grandsons and  
13 sons-in-law serving their country throughout the world; and
- 14 WHEREAS, James E. Davis is the last surviving Davis brother and, after serving in public  
15 education for 25 years, retired to the Athens, Georgia, area; and
- 16 WHEREAS, the Davis family motto is best expressed in a quote by Marine Corps veteran  
17 Zell Miller, "If it is worth living here in this God-given land, it is worth putting your life on  
18 the line."
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 the members of this body express gratitude and admiration for John Davis and the men of the  
21 Davis family for their sacrifices for their country.

- 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 James E. Davis.