

House Resolution 389

By: Representative Jones of the 44th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Robert "Pookie" Branham III and expressing regret at his passing; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia recently lost one of its finest and most distinguished
4 citizens with the tragic and untimely passing of Robert "Pookie" Branham III; and

5 WHEREAS, he was born in Atlanta, Georgia, to Mr. Robert Branham, Jr. and Mrs. Precious
6 Bradley Branham and attended Oceanside High School in Oceanside, California, and
7 graduated from Therrell High School in Atlanta, Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, Robert joined the United States Air Force in 1973, retiring in 1993 as a
9 Technical Sergeant. His speciality was Information Management, and he earned meritorious
10 service medals and awards, including a Master Information Management badge. He also
11 attended the NCO Academy and NCO Leadership School. He served his country with honor
12 and distinction in Operation Desert Storm and was later stationed at the Pentagon in
13 Washington, D.C.; and

14 WHEREAS, he leaves to cherish his memories his mother and father; two daughters, Alana
15 and Nicole Branham; one son, Robert Branham IV; one sister, Tanya Branham; uncle and
16 aunt, Curtis and Mary Bradley; aunt, Inez Bradley; one great aunt, Ethel Varner; one great
17 uncle, Ernest Smith; special niece and nephew, Shemika and Kevin Branham; and a host of
18 other relatives and friends; and

19 WHEREAS, the untimely passing of this generous, kind, and devoted family man leaves an
20 unfillable void in the hearts and lives of his family and friends.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of
23 Robert "Pookie" Branham III; commend the care, courage, sympathy, and selfless dedication

1 he exhibited in carrying out his service to his country; and extend to his family their utmost
2 appreciation for his having so purely and truly defined for others the meaning of service.

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 Robert
5 "Pookie" Branham III.