

House Resolution 1048

By: Representative Powell of the 29th

A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing regret at the passing of Specialist Ryen King; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia has lost one of its finest and most distinguished young
3 individuals with the untimely passing of Army Specialist Ryen King; and

4 WHEREAS, Ryen King was born in Franklin County on May 21, 1987; and

5 WHEREAS, he was a beloved son, an affectionate big brother, and a loyal friend; and

6 WHEREAS, he attended Franklin County High School, and, upon graduation in 2005, he
7 began active military service, completing his training at Fort Knox as a cavalry scout and
8 airborne school at Fort Benning; and

9 WHEREAS, he was stationed at Fort Bragg with the 82nd Airborne 5-73 Cavalry and was
10 deployed to Iraq; and

11 WHEREAS, during his service, he received the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart, the Army
12 Commendation Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Iraqi Campaign Medal, the
13 Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal,
14 the Army Service Medal, the Combat Action Badge, and the Parachute Badge; and

15 WHEREAS, his unfortunate departure has left scars upon the hearts of grieving friends,
16 family, and fellow soldiers in Georgia and throughout the world.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that the
18 members of this body join together in honoring the memory of Specialist Ryen King and
19 extending the deepest and most sincere condolences to his family and friends.

- 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 Specialist
- 3 Ryen Hayes.