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Senate Resolution 1026

By: Senators Douglas of the 17th, Tate of the 38th, Fort of the 39th, Hill of the 32nd, Murphy of the 27th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing regret at the passing of Police Officer Aaron Jovon Blount; and for other
- 2 purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia has lost one of its finest and most distinguished young
- 4 individuals with the untimely passing of Police Officer Aaron Jovon Blount; and
- 5 WHEREAS, while the loss of any loved one is a terrible event, the loss of this young man
- 6 is especially tragic, as he died in the line of duty on April 22, 2003; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Officer Blount was born in Fort Ord, California, on March 30, 1977, and after
- 8 graduation from West Lake High School in Fulton County, Georgia, he attended the U. S.
- 9 Coast Guard Academy and later Austin Peay State University; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he began his career with the Fulton County Police Department in 2000 and was
- 11 assigned to the south patrol uniform division; and
- 12 WHEREAS, in his free time he worked as a volunteer youth basketball coach with the Fulton
- 13 County Parks and Recreation Department, where he was a respected member of the
- 14 department and loved by the kids he coached; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he was engaged to be married to Ms. Nicole Murray and has a son, Aaron Jovon
- 16 Blount, Jr.; and
- 17 WHEREAS, his unfortunate departure has left scars upon the hearts of grieving friends,
- 18 family, and fellow police officers.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
- 20 join together in honoring the memory of Police Officer Aaron Jovan Blount and extending
- 21 the deepest and most sincere condolences to his family and friends.

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed

2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Police Officer Aaron Jovon

3 Blount.