

## House Resolution 1596

By: Representatives McKillip of the 115<sup>th</sup> and Heard of the 114<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and honoring the life of United States Army Corporal Evan Andrew Marshall  
2 of Athens, Georgia, for his sacrifice and service in protecting our freedoms; and for other  
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Corporal Marshall was tragically killed in action on Monday, January 28, 2008,  
5 while on patrol in Mosul, Iraq, along with four other American soldiers in a battle that began  
6 after a road-side bomb exploded near their vehicle; and

7 WHEREAS, Corporal Marshall was born on June 2, 1986, and attended Athens Academy  
8 and Cedar Shoals High School, graduating in 2004; and

9 WHEREAS, after graduation he joined the United States Army, trained at Fort Benning,  
10 Georgia, and was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 8th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat  
11 Team, 4th Infantry Division stationed at Fort Carson, Colorado, in which unit he served until  
12 the time of his death; and

13 WHEREAS, Corporal Marshall served in Iraq from December, 2005, until December, 2006,  
14 and returned to Iraq for a second tour of duty in December, 2007; and

15 WHEREAS, during Corporal Marshall's service in the Army, he was awarded the Bronze  
16 Star, the Purple Heart, the Army Commendation Medal, three Army Achievement Medals,  
17 the National Defense Service Medal, the Iraqi Campaign Medal, the Global War on  
18 Terrorism Medal, the Combat Infantry Badge, and the Expert Weapons Qualification Badge;  
19 and

20 WHEREAS, this dynamic, productive, and high achieving Georgian will be sorely missed  
21 by all who were privileged to know him.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
2 the members of this body hereby honor the memory of Corporal Evan Andrew Marshall as  
3 he made the ultimate sacrifice for the security and freedom of our great state and country and  
4 extend to his family and friends their most sincere condolences.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
6 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Corporal Evan  
7 Andrew Marshall.