

House Resolution 2080

By: Representative Dempsey of the 13th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Henry James Erwin; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Georgia lost one of its most distinguished citizens with the passing of Henry
- 3 James Erwin on September 21, 2007; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Henry James Erwin was born on October 24, 1982, the beloved son of Paul and
- 5 Marcy Erwin and brother of Spence and Meggie Beth; and
- 6 WHEREAS, this free spirited and hard working young businessman owned Henry's Smoke
- 7 Shack, and his passion for cooking made it one of the best barbecue restaurants in Georgia;
- 8 and
- 9 WHEREAS, Henry Erwin had a great love and respect for nature and the wilderness as was
- 10 seen through his beautiful paintings which captured nature's essence and were inspired by
- 11 the days of peace he spent in the wilderness areas of the United States; and
- 12 WHEREAS, this amazingly principled man was able to combine his passions for nature and
- 13 for helping others through his wilderness training and he was certified as both a Wilderness
- 14 Emergency Technician and in Swift Water Rescue and also successfully completed the
- 15 National Outdoor Leadership School in Alaska; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he will long be remembered by his many friends, family, and acquaintances as
- 17 an extraordinary young man who gave of his heart to each person who had the fortune to
- 18 know him; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Henry James Erwin was an honorable gentleman, an amazing artist, a real
- 20 friend, a valiant champion for goodwill, and a great lover of nature, and he will be sorely
- 21 missed by all those who knew him.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body join in honoring the life of Henry James Erwin, remembering him
3 for the many contributions he made to the citizens of this state, and expressing their sorrow
4 at his passing.

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 Henry James
7 Erwin.