

## House Resolution 1422

By: Representatives McCall of the 30<sup>th</sup>, Powell of the 29<sup>th</sup>, Channell of the 116<sup>th</sup>, and Anderson of the 117<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Remembering Terry Mark Johnson and commending TJ and Friends Foundation, Inc.; and  
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Terry Mark Johnson, known to his friends and others as "TJ," was an inspiration  
4 to everyone who knew him throughout his life; and

5 WHEREAS, TJ diligently and conscientiously served his community and neighbors as a  
6 volunteer firefighter, a first responder, and a paramedic; and

7 WHEREAS, when he was diagnosed with cancer, TJ refused to let the disease control his  
8 life, and instead battled the disease with the help of his family and friends by creating TJ and  
9 Friends Foundation, Inc.; and

10 WHEREAS, the TJ and Friends Foundation slogan, "Ride to Live, Live to Ride, Live Strong"  
11 embodies TJ's determination to live his life to the fullest and enjoy every minute of each day  
12 with his friends and family; and

13 WHEREAS, TJ and Friends Foundation conducts fundraisers and solicits donations for the  
14 sole purpose of helping cancer patients with specific financial needs who have resided for  
15 at least one year in Elbert, Hart, Franklin, Madison, Lincoln, Oglethorpe, or Wilkes counties;  
16 and

17 WHEREAS, TJ and Friends Foundation has helped 150 cancer patients and inspired many  
18 to give selflessly to others in need; and

19 WHEREAS, the legacy of the way in which TJ lived and the outstanding contributions of TJ  
20 and Friends Foundation to improving the lives of cancer patients are worthy of recognition.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body honor the life and memory of Terry Mark Johnson and commend  
23 the altruistic service of TJ and Friends Foundation, Inc.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
25 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to TJ and Friends Foundation,  
26 Inc.