

House Resolution 1987

By: Representatives Hudson of the 124<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Deputy Willie James Williams; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens  
3 with the passing of Deputy Willie James Williams on March 20, 2010; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Deputy Williams valiantly and courageously protected his fellow Georgians for  
5 the past 20 years as an officer with the Hancock County Sheriff's Department; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he was a retired educator with the Hancock County Board of Education School  
7 System, dedicating 30 years to molding young minds and inspiring the future leaders of this  
8 state; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Deputy Williams was a dedicated public servant, serving as Chief Registrar for  
10 with the Registrar's Office; and
- 11 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Deputy Williams led the congregation of Solid  
12 Rock Baptist Church as their pastor; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Deputy Williams was united in love and marriage to his supportive wife,  
14 Glenda, and was blessed with three remarkable children, Vante, Shakia, and Christa; and four  
15 wonderful grandchildren, J'lin, Dylan, Nyla, and Niani; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
17 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his  
18 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 19 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
20 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he  
21 made this world a better place in which to live; and

22 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Deputy Williams will long be remembered  
23 for his love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, father, grandfather, public  
24 servant, and friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
26 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Deputy Willie James  
27 Williams and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Deputy Willie  
30 James Williams.