

## House Resolution 616

By: Representatives Beasley-Teague of the 65<sup>th</sup>, Taylor of the 55<sup>th</sup>, Abrams of the 84<sup>th</sup>, Brooks of the 63<sup>rd</sup>, and Greene of the 149<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Lester O. Lewis; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of a most distinguished citizen and  
3 serviceman with the passing of Mr. Lester O. Lewis on February 18, 2009; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Lewis was born on June 28, 1952, in Shreveport, Louisiana, the beloved  
5 only son of the late Mittie R. Rowe and Lester Lewis, Sr.; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Mr. Lewis received his formal education from the Indianapolis Public Schools,  
7 attending Arsenal Technical High School; and
- 8 WHEREAS, a talented and skilled auto mechanic, Mr. Lewis was known to always carry his  
9 toolbox in his truck and was willing and able to help anyone in need of assistance; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Mr. Lewis served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty in the  
11 United States navy, putting his personal life on hold to protect democracy and his fellow  
12 citizens; and
- 13 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Lewis was an active member of Universal  
14 Christian Holiness Church, where he sang in the choir, served as an usher, and participated  
15 in many youth programs; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Mr. Lewis's greatest pride and joy were his two remarkable children, Tamekia  
17 and Leslow; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Mr. Lewis embodied the spirit of service, willing to find meaning in something  
19 greater than himself, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding  
20 accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished American be recognized  
21 appropriately.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
23 the members of this body express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of Mr.  
24 Lester O. Lewis; commend his efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to  
25 the citizens of his country; and extend to his family their most profound appreciation for all  
26 members of the United States military who stand ever ready to lay the ultimate sacrifice upon  
27 the altar of freedom.

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 Mr. Lester O.  
30 Lewis.