

House Resolution 682

By: Representative Smith of the 131<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Celebrating the life and memory of Deen Justin Smith; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Deen Justin Smith was the beloved and cherished son of Justin Richard and  
3 Tami Deen Smith; and
- 4 WHEREAS, baby Deen was born on October 21, 2008, at Atlanta's Northside Hospital, and  
5 left this world the following day; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the months of watching Deen grow and develop that preceded his arrival  
7 brought untold joy and many cherished memories to the loving circle of the Smith family,  
8 which will shine with a brightness that will never fade or diminish; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he was the cherished grandson of the distinguished gentleman from the 131<sup>st</sup>  
10 district, Richard Smith, and his wife, Clara; Geretha and Ray Glass; and Terry Deen; and
- 11 WHEREAS, baby Deen was rich in the devotion and love of his family and friends, and his  
12 distinct nose, first breath, sweet cry, and gentle spirit blessed his parents beyond measure and  
13 inspired hope, strength, joy, and love in the hearts and lives of everyone who knew him; and
- 14 WHEREAS, although he is no longer physically present, his life will always be celebrated  
15 in a special place in the hearts of Justin, Tami, and all of their family, friends, and neighbors  
16 who will be forever uplifted by his memory and in whom a deep peace and hope have been  
17 instilled by this brief touch of the most rewarding kind of love.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
19 the members of this body join together with Justin Richard and Tami Deen Smith and with  
20 everyone at the Georgia state capitol to celebrate the life of Deen Justin Smith through prayer  
21 and devotion and to guard always in our hearts and souls the precious memory of this  
22 beautiful baby boy.

- 23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives is authorized and directed  
24 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Justin Richard and Tami Deen Smith.