

## Senate Resolution 1062

By: Senators Hill of the 4th, Douglas of the 17th, Staton of the 18th, Harbison of the 15th, Chance of the 16th and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Sergeant Brock Henry Chavers, Sr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put  
3 their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the  
4 freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and
- 5 WHEREAS, the United States recently lost one of its finest and most distinguished citizens  
6 in the untimely passing of Sergeant Brock Henry Chavers, Sr., on July 6, 2009, when he was  
7 killed in action while serving in Afghanistan; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Sergeant Chavers was born on July 18, 1986, in Statesboro, Georgia, the  
9 beloved son of Loice Washington and Jimmy Chavers; and
- 10 WHEREAS, a 2002 graduate of Portal High School, Sergeant Chavers served as a guardian  
11 of this nation's freedom and liberty for nearly seven years in the Georgia National Guard with  
12 the Americus Company D, 2nd Battalion, 121 Infantry; and
- 13 WHEREAS, a resident of Portal, Georgia, Sergeant Chavers was a member of Pine Grove  
14 Holiness Church and leaves behind many who will cherish his memory and stand proud of  
15 his service to this nation, including his wife, Minnie, his son, Brock, his stepdaughter,  
16 Tamecia, his parents, and his seven siblings; and
- 17 WHEREAS, the untimely passing of this American hero leaves an unfillable void in the  
18 hearts and lives of his family and friends; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Sergeant Chavers embodied the spirit of service, willing to find meaning in  
20 something greater than himself, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding  
21 accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished American be recognized  
22 appropriately.

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

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
30 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Sergeant Brock Henry  
31 Chavers, Sr.