

House Resolution 1052

By: Representative Watson of the 163<sup>rd</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Kent Rex Crenshaw; 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 Kent Rex Crenshaw on April 2, 2011; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Kent Rex Crenshaw was born on January 21, 1947, in San Bernardino,  
5 California, a beloved son of Rex and Therina Crenshaw; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United  
7 States Air Force, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans for 20 years,  
8 retiring as a lieutenant colonel, and was awarded three Air Medals and the Distinguished  
9 Flying Cross for service in Southeast Asia; and
- 10 WHEREAS, a man whose flying hours were surpassed by few, Lieutenant Colonel Crenshaw  
11 spent years as an instructor, test pilot, and commercial pilot and achieved many honors and  
12 special recognitions during his career; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Kent was united in love and marriage to Judith Crenshaw and was blessed with  
14 a remarkable son, Cameron Kent Crenshaw; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
16 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his  
17 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 18 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
19 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he  
20 made this world a better place in which to live; and

21 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Kent Rex Crenshaw will long be  
22 remembered for his love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, father, and friend  
23 will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
25 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Kent Rex Crenshaw and  
26 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
28 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Kent Rex  
29 Crenshaw.