

## House Resolution 2043

By: Representatives Jackson of the 142<sup>nd</sup>, Frazier of the 123<sup>rd</sup>, and Williams of the 89<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Sergeant David Alexander Holmes; 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 Sergeant David Alexander Holmes on June 26, 2010; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Sergeant Holmes was born on January 20, 1976, in Sardis, Mississippi, a  
5 beloved son of David Lee Holmes and Betty Holmes; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United  
7 States Marine Corps, the United States Marine Corps Reserve, the United States Navy, the  
8 United States Navy Reserve, and the Georgia Army National Guard, where he was a combat  
9 engineer and was promoted to sergeant on June 16, 2010; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he received numerous honors, including the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart, the  
11 Army Commendation Medal, the Army Good Conduct Medal, the Navy Good Conduct  
12 Medal, the Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal, and the National Defense Service Medal  
13 with Bronze Service Star; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Sergeant Holmes was united in love and marriage to LaTonya and was blessed  
15 with four remarkable children, Daveion Holmes, Tejaun Thomas, ShuRissa D. Holmes, and  
16 ShuQuita Drake; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
18 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his  
19 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 20 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
21 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he  
22 made this world a better place in which to live; and

23 WHEREAS, Sergeant Holmes embodied the spirit of service, willing to find meaning in  
24 something greater than himself, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable  
25 and distinguished American be recognized appropriately.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
27 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Sergeant David Alexander  
28 Holmes and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
30 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Sergeant  
31 David Alexander Holmes.