

House Resolution 374

By: Representatives Jackson of the 128th, Williams of the 168th, Williams of the 87th, Frazier of the 126th, Holcomb of the 81st, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Chief Warrant Officer Four Shawn Colin Adolphus, Sr.;

2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Chief Warrant Officer Four Shawn Colin Adolphus, Sr., was born in Wayne

4 County, Michigan, on November 5, 1965, to Adam Adolphus, Sr., and Mildred Patterson

5 Adolphus; and

6 WHEREAS, he attended Detroit's public schools until his family relocated to Sandersville,

7 Georgia, where he was active in the chorus and loved football and graduated from

8 Washington County High School in 1983; and

9 WHEREAS, after high school, he began his 28 year career in the United States Army; during

10 his service, he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in multidisciplinary studies and was a

11 distinguished graduate of Liberty University; and

12 WHEREAS, Chief Warrant Officer Four Adolphus was a trendsetter within the warrant

13 officer community, which enabled him to serve in myriad distinct duty assignments where

14 his technical knowledge directly enhanced sustainment to war fighters worldwide; and

15 WHEREAS, he served in a wide range of leadership positions as an enlisted soldier and

16 noncommissioned officer, including squad leader, unit supply sergeant, and brigade S-4

17 noncommissioned officer in charge; and

18 WHEREAS, he was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Enon Church, and he was a

19 die-hard fan of the Georgia Bulldogs and the Pittsburgh Steelers; and

20 WHEREAS, his passion for sports was exemplified through his love for coaching little

21 league sports, women's flag football, and playing semipro football in Germany; and he led

22 his 1999 women's flag football team to the international championship; and

23 WHEREAS, he is survived by the love of his life, Janet J. Mitchell Adolphus, four beloved
24 children, Shawn, Jordan, Cebron, Tarena, and his parents, siblings, grandchildren, nieces,
25 nephews, and friends; and

26 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Chief Warrant Officer Four Adolphus will
27 long be remembered for his love of family and friendship, and this loyal father and friend
28 will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Chief Warrant Officer
31 Four Shawn Colin Adolphus, Sr., and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his
32 passing.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Chief Warrant
35 Officer Four Shawn Colin Adolphus, Sr.