

House Resolution 1249

By: Representative Sims of the 169<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Teresa Davis and inviting the members of her family and  
2 EMS personnel to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens  
4 with the passing of Teresa Davis on June 6, 2013; and

5 WHEREAS, Teresa was born on December 11, 1968, in Fitzgerald, Georgia, a beloved  
6 daughter of Patricia Paulk Smith and the late Eugene Brantley; and

7 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, she was an active member of Mt. Zion  
8 Baptist Church of Axson, Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, Teresa was united in love to her partner Lewis Gurley; and

10 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
11 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to  
12 her family and friends were admired by others; and

13 WHEREAS, a former dispatcher for Ben Hill County 911 and EMT with regional EMS in  
14 Atkinson County, Teresa had worked with the Coffee Regional EMS since 2002 and was a  
15 14 year veteran of EMS; and

16 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
17 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example she made of her life,  
18 she made this world a better place in which to live.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Teresa Davis, express their

21 deepest and most sincere regret at her passing, and invite the members of her family and  
22 EMS personnel to be recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and time to be  
23 determined by the Speaker of the House.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
25 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Teresa Davis.