

House Resolution 1589

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#### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the lives and memories of Shatikey and Demiya Griffin and encouraging Georgia  
2 police departments to execute arrest warrants expeditiously; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Shatikey and Demiya Griffin, residents of Atlanta, Georgia, were victims of an  
4 instance where prolonged waiting for a warrant to be executed may have contributed to their  
5 deaths; and

6 WHEREAS, felony warrants should be executed as soon as possible to avoid devastating  
7 consequences, like that of Shatikey and Demiya Griffin; and

8 WHEREAS, the expedited execution of warrants is especially crucial in the case of a felony  
9 warrant due to the fact that this type of warrant is associated more with high-risk crimes,  
10 such as aggravated child molestation, rape, and armed robbery; and

11 WHEREAS, the lack of an expeditious execution of a warrant may result in a fatality or  
12 injury of a citizen or law enforcement officer.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
14 the members of this body honor the lives and memories of Shatikey and Demiya Griffin and  
15 encourage Georgia police departments to execute arrest warrants expeditiously to avoid  
16 catastrophic situations.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
18 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the executive director of the  
19 Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police, the Georgia Sheriffs' Association, Mrs. Vickie  
20 Griffin, the public, and the press.